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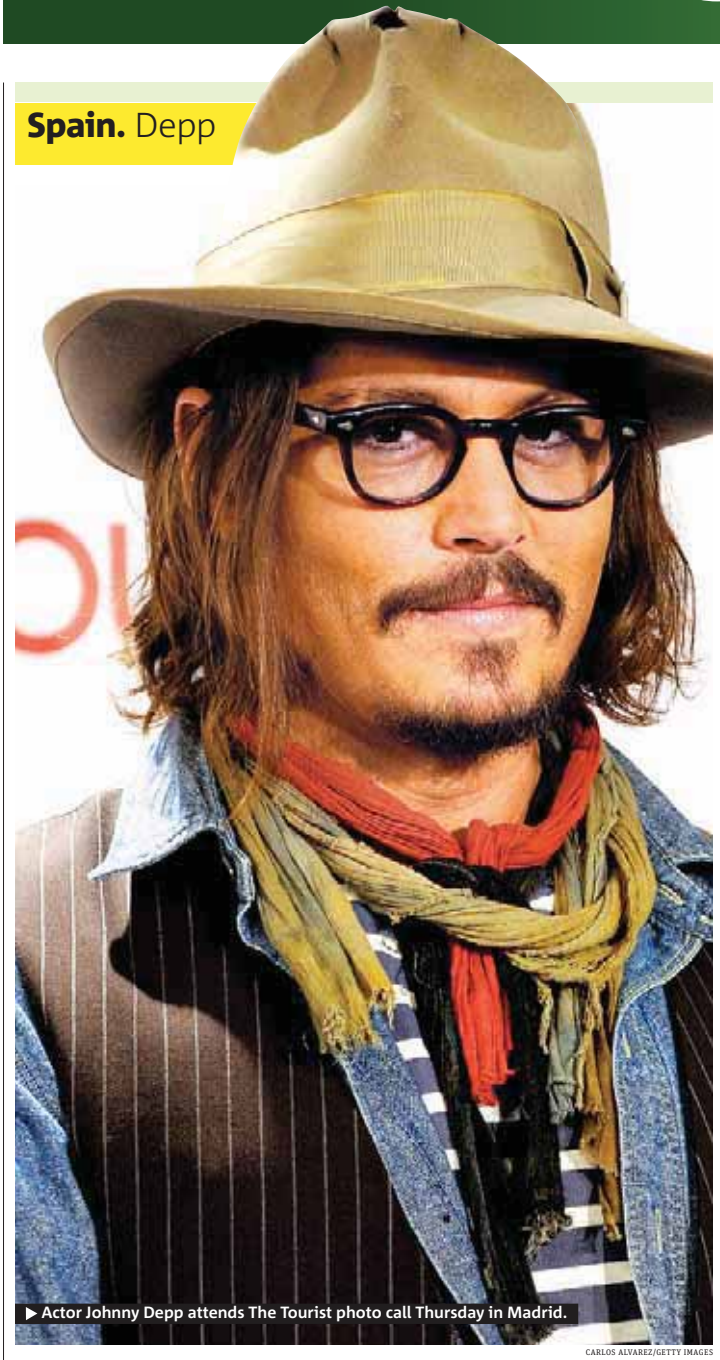

▶ Actor Johnny Depp attends The Tourist photo call Thursday in Madrid.

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Depp shows off his Tourist look

The Tourist, which also stars Angelina Jolie, recently garnered Golden Globe nominations for best picture. Complete movie listings, pages 46-51.

Vehicle tax driven out by council

City council also votes 28-17 to ask province to declare the TTC an essential service

Mayor Rob Ford has made good on his promise to kill the vehicle registration tax.

City council voted overwhelmingly to repeal the unpopular $60 fee, 39-6, after four hours of debate Thursday. It will take effect Jan. 1.

It was apparent early on in the day that the vehicle tax was doomed, with left-wing councillors such as former budget chief Shelley Carroll pledging to support the mayor.

"Progressive councillors, it's time we admit we failed," she said. "We did not explain" what the tax would be used for.

Council voted down a motion from Coun. Anthony Perruzza to retroactively repeal the tax as of September 2010.

This would mean anyone who paid over the last three months would receive a rebate.

This was the most fair, Perruzza argued, since everyone in the city would have had to pay twice.

"Merry Christmas to all our constituents," speaker Frances Nunziata said after the vote.

There is still uncertainty as to how Ford will offset the $64 million in lost revenue.

Council did not agree to a motion that would prevent service cuts in order to fund the repeal.

Ford has said he will find the needed cash without "major" service cuts.

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Mayor Rob Ford

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Workplace safety overhaul urged

Probe into scaffolding deaths calls for sweeping changes to system

A new report is calling for a major overhaul of Ontario's workplace safety system, including the appointment of a new health and safety czar to prevent accidents and deaths in the construction industry.

It's among 46 recommendations from an investigation sparked by the deaths of four immigrant, non-union workers who died last Christmas Eve after plunging 13 floors from a Toronto highrise when their scaffolding broke. A fifth man was injured.

Tony Dean, who headed the yearlong probe, is recommending sweeping changes to the system, including more inspections, better enforcement and tougher penalties for those who put workers at risk.

He's urging the province to establish a prevention office and a chief prevention officer within the Ministry of Labour with the power to make the changes, including mandatory safety training for every construction worker and supervisor.

The office should "create, implement and audit training standards" and develop a multi-year strategy "that will significantly reduce public tolerance of workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities," the report said.

The government should also take action to combat underground activity in the construction industry — such as after-hours inspections — and review its existing financial incentives programs. It should also help create a new health and safety poster.

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Background

Sid Ryan, president of the Ontario Federation of Labour, said the province is setting up a panel to develop the prevention office within a year.

- **The Ontario Liberals** announced the review last January on the heels of several deaths, including that of a 69-year-old man in the Ottawa area and a 52-year-old near Schreiber.
- **In the Ottawa case,** the man fell almost five metres from a scaffold as he was repairing a garage heater. The 52-year-old man died when an excavator machine fell off a rail car and plunged down a cliff onto the Lake Superior shore.
- **A coroner's inquest** is expected into the death of the four men who died in Toronto last Christmas Eve.

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▶ Four people were killed, and one critically injured, when a scaffold used to repair balconies at 2757 Kipling Ave. broke.

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▶ Firefighters and EMS workers remove an elderly woman from a streetcar Thursday in downtown Toronto.

Streetcar, bus collision in downtown injures 17

Shamil Ishraq ran from his house at the corner of River Street and Dundas Street East to see a streetcar jammed into the back of a coach bus at a 90-degree angle. The streetcar's windshield was shattered and its nose crumpled.

Seventeen people, including the drivers of both vehicles and four schoolchildren, were taken to hospital following the mid-afternoon collision Thursday. None of the injuries was life-threatening, Sgt. Christopher Tracey said at the scene, where the eastbound streetcar was forced off the rails by the impact.

The injured

The last of the injured, a man in a neck brace, was removed around 4:30 p.m.

The Greyhound coach was empty except for the driver, but the streetcar was filled with about 30 passengers, including children returning from a field trip to Cosburn Middle School in the east end.

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▶ A couple go for a skate at an outdoor skating path in south Etobicoke, Thursday.

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Skating season in full swing

On Friday, Environment Canada anticipates temperatures will rise with a high of 2 C. There will be a 40 per cent chance of flurries overnight Friday, followed by a mix of sun and cloud Saturday and a high of -3 C. On Sunday, there will be a high of -4 C and a low of -10 C and.

Inaction on CPP reform a mistake, Ontario argues

Economic conditions are not ideal for addressing pension improvement through the CPP, because it would mean increasing premiums: Prime minister

The Ontario government has called on Ottawa to rethink its decision to scotch plans to expand the Canada Pension Plan (CPP), calling the decision a "serious mistake."

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told reporters Thursday that instead he will ask provinces to sign on to a new private-sector plan allowing small firms, employees and even the self-employed to pool resources on new, low-cost pensions.

He said expanding the CPP, something he had pushed in the past, is not an option at the moment because some provinces are opposed.

"It's a multi-jurisdictional challenge to get a consensus on CPP," Flaherty said. "It's clear we do have broad support for the private sector solution."

But Ontario's finance minister, Dwight Duncan, condemned the decision, saying only Alberta has expressed opposition to a modest expansion of the government-backed pension system.

While he supports Flaherty's initiative, he said it is not adequate to address the serious under-savings among Canadians.

"The baby boom turns 65 in two weeks ... and the research that finance ministers commissioned conclude that a significant minority of middle-class Canadians are not saving sufficiently for retirement," he said.

In the House of Commons, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday the government will continue to look at improvements to the CPP.

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Looking ahead

- The proposal on what Flaherty called "Pooled Registered Pension Plans" will be put to the provinces at a meeting in Kananaskis, Alta., on Monday.
- At the earliest, the new plans could be in place by the end of 2011, he said.

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Airport adding festive touches for travellers

Santa's got his own North Pole landing strip, but most Torontonians catch their holiday flights out of Pearson, making it a hairy start to the season for many travelers.

This year the Greater Toronto Airports Authority is shaking a little sugar on the experience.

While the big guy's too busy to hang about the airport, Mrs. Claus and an elf will be reading stories to youngsters. Carollers will wander the terminals to entertain passengers and there will be services in the Terminal 1 chapel for those flying Christmas weekend.

Winter scenes will be projected onto the ceiling at Terminal 1 and guest-service representatives will be decked in red and white scarves, handing out candy canes.

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Old nickname handcuffs T.O. UFC fighter

Toronto Police Service tells 'Pimp Daddy' that his offer of employment revoked due to former persona

Technically, Sean Pierson stopped being "Pimp Daddy" a couple of years ago. But it's a title that's hard to shake.

Remnants of the 34-year-old mixed martial arts fighter's former persona still linger online, in fan blogs and websites dedicated to the sport. It was given to Pierson by a Montreal promoter in 1999, when he was a young fighter trying to make a name for himself.

On Saturday, Pierson realized a dream by winning a match at UFC 124 in Montreal, after he was called in to replace an injured fighter.

On Monday, his other dream collapsed.

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▶ Sean Pierson with his wife, Julie.

Toronto police informed him that his conditional offer of employment was revoked pending further investigation because, in part, he had failed to deal with concerns about his "Pimp Daddy" persona as a fighter.

Pierson received the conditional offer in October. He was supposed to become a cadet-in-training Tuesday.

Police spokesman Mark Pugash said the decision had nothing do to with the fact that Pierson had been in a UFC fight.

"In this case, it wasn't what he was doing. It's that you have a name that I think most people would agree is not appropriate for a police officer."

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Musicians, artists and athletes all made an impact in Toronto in 2010.

Torontonians derailed the gravy train by electing Rob Ford as mayor in a landslide, while rapper-singer Drake became one of the most sought-after collaborators in music.

Maybe you like one our baseball long-bombers: Jose Bautista had a record-setting summer for the Jays, and Richview Collegiate's own Joey Votto was National League MVP. Tell us yours. Voting ends Friday, Dec. 17.

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More hospitals preventing more deaths

Before 2007, Canadian hospitals were not required to publicly report their in-hospital death rates

For the second year in a row, rates of preventable patient deaths have fallen at just about every hospital in the Greater Toronto Area.

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) on Thursday released its annual report on hospital standardized mortality ratios (HSMR).

"About 50 per cent of the hospitals that contribute to the HSMR data in Ontario have lower HSMR scores, lower from baseline," said Kira Leeb, director of health systems analysis at CIHI. "The scores suggest there are absolute improvements in care."

Health-care experts say the decline suggests the public reporting of death rates, which began four years ago, has improved patient safety in hospitals.

Highs and lows

According to CIHI's report:

- The hospital with the lowest HSMR in Canada is Sunrise Regional Health Authority in Yorkton, Saskatchewan with an HSMR of 70.
- The hospital with the highest HSMR in Canada is Central Regional Integrated Health Authority in Newfoundland with an HSMR of 114.

Before 2007, Canadian hospitals were not required to publicly report their in-hospital death rates. At the time, experts said the public release would force hospital officials to examine their internal practices and improve patient care.

The HSMR is a ratio of actual deaths to expected deaths, and is adjusted according to the type of patients a particular hospital treats. A score greater than 100 — considered the national average — means the number of deaths in that particular hospital is more than expected; lower than 100 means the number of deaths is less than expected. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Owls. Junket

To celebrate the release of Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (now available on DVD and Blu-ray combo pack), David Gibson, centre, from Skyhunters Birds of Prey, stops by the Metro office with his brood of owls. Joining David are, from left, Callum McRae; Jodi Brown, marketing and interactive director of Metro Canada; and Tracy Day, Metro Canada's business ventures director.

AJOY PINTO/METRO

Well, look hoo's dropped in!

Truck fire shuts down 401 lanes

Westbound express lanes on Highway 401 were closed after a transport truck caught fire Thursday.

Firefighters were met with thick, black smoke and rising flames, but the driver escaped with no injuries. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

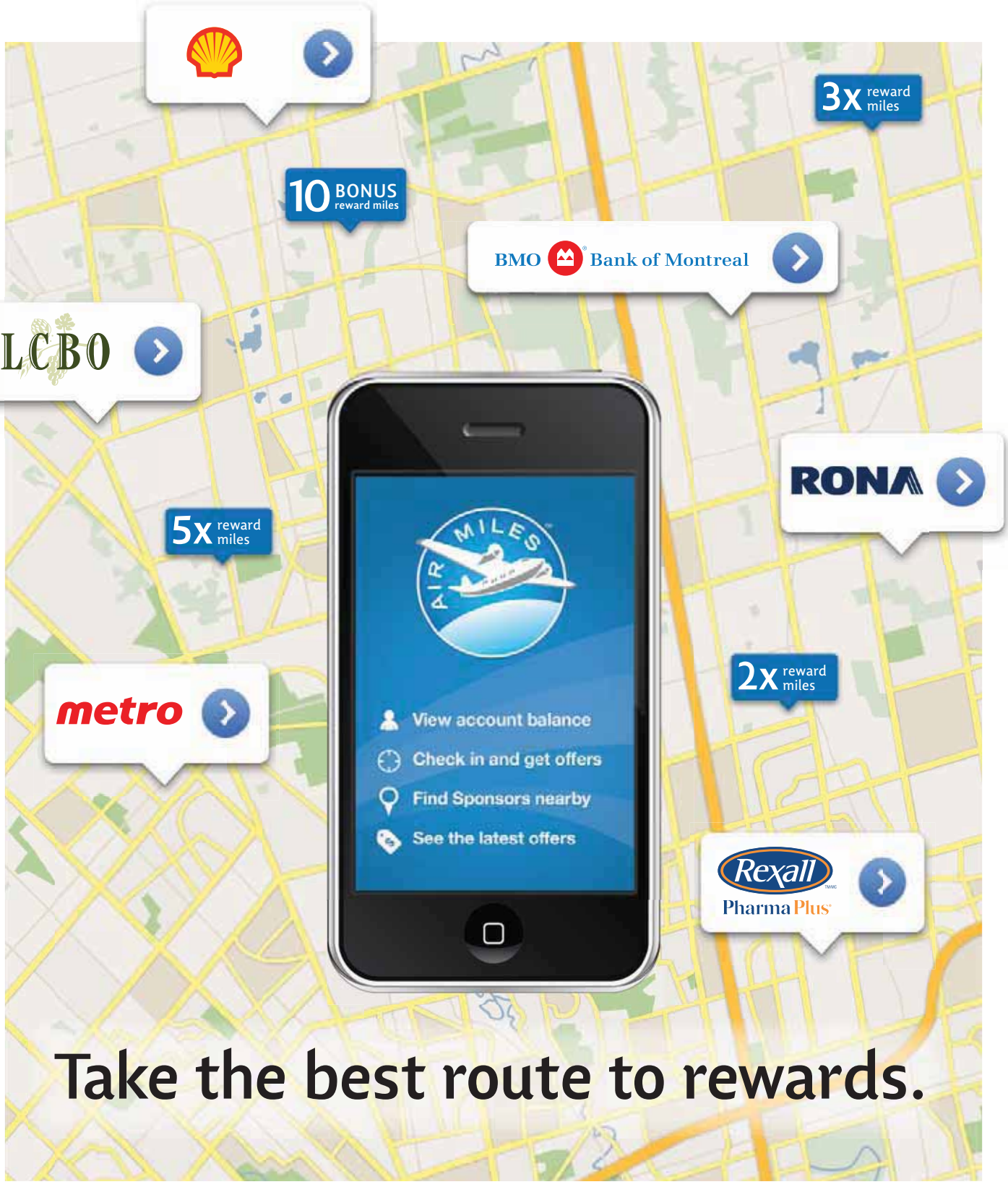
Murderer gets life in prison

A man from Warkworth, Ont., has been sentenced to life in prison with no parole for 25 years.

Marc Vickers, 37, was found guilty last month of first-degree murder in the 2008 death of Michelle Barnoski. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Black's libel suit threatened

The Supreme Court decided to hear the appeals of Richard Breeden and other colleagues-turned-critics of Conrad Black. The appeals will represent the group's last chance to block Black's bid to sue for libel. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Smoke. Break

▶ A woman sits back-to-back with the statue of Glenn Gould.

Go ahead, lean on me

A woman enjoys her smoke break Thursday outside the CBC building on Front Street West.

Looking back

Sonia Varaschin was reported missing Aug. 30 after she failed to show up at work. Her blood-stained car, a white Toyota Corolla, was found in an alley the same day.

▶ Remains discovered days later in a wooded area in Caledon were later confirmed as Varaschin's.

Police try to delve into suspect's mind

FBI called in to lend a hand in profiling killer of Orangeville nurse

Police in Orangeville say the "cold-blooded killer" responsible for the slaying of an Ontario nurse may have moved away from the community or at least kept to himself following the crime.

Provincial police called on the FBI to help shape a suspect profile in the case of slain Orangeville woman Sonia Varaschin.

The 42-year-old nurse was reported missing in August and her body was found in a wooded area a few days later.

Before police provided an update yesterday into what was learned from a three-day "investigative summit," Varaschin's mother made a heartfelt appeal for anyone with information to call investigators.

Michele Varaschin, Sonia's sister, said nothing can describe the pain her family is feeling, especially during the holidays.

"This Christmas, there will be an empty setting at our table where Sonia used to sit with her bright smile."
MICHELE VARASCHIN, SISTER OF SONIA VARASCHIN

OPP Det.-Insp. Mark Pritchard said the killer was likely familiar with the Caledon area.

The killer may have increased his alcohol or drug use and likely shied away from others after the crime, Pritchard said.

Criminal profilers from the FBI's Behavioural Analysis Unit in Virginia recently met with investigators on the case — along with experts from the provincial police and RCMP.

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Joy riding, crime rings behind car thefts: Official

Your two-door 2000 Honda Civic is sporty and powerful. It's also the top target for auto thieves in Ontario and Canada, according to a report released Thursday by the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

The vehicles are being stolen for two main reasons: Joy riding and to be sold as part of organized crime, said Rick Dubin, vice-president of investigative services at IBC.

Most of the vehicles, including Hummers and Cadillacs, are targeted because they have four-wheel drive and do not have electronic immobilizers, or anti-theft devices.

The latter were not mandatory for Canadian-made vehicles until 2007, he said.

"These are high-end vehicles exported from (the ports of) Montreal and Halifax to Nigeria and Ghana ... Eastern Europe and the Middle East," Dubin said.

Since Jan. 1 this year, 600 high-end vehicles worth $18 million have been seized at Montreal and Halifax ports, he said.

"To us, that means organized crime has a very strong foothold in auto theft in Canada, particularly in a high volume in Ontario and Quebec," he said.

Overall, though, auto thefts were down 15 per cent in 2009 in Canada from 2008, he added.

In 2009, 108,000 vehicles were stolen in Canada, of which 27,175 were from Ontario, he said. In 2008, 125,000 were stolen in Canada.

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Assange out on bail, working on WikiLeaks

WikiLeaks founder denies sex-crime allegations • He is being targeted for political reasons, say supporters

KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds up a court document for the media after he was released on bail, outside the High Court in London on Thursday.

A British judge released Julian Assange on bail Thursday, freeing the WikiLeaks founder to work on his secret-spilling website from a mansion in eastern England.

Assange, who is fighting extradition to Sweden for questioning on sex crimes allegations, emerged from London's neo-Gothic High Court to address supports before driving off to the 10-bedroom home where he is due to spend much of the next month.

A WikiLeaks spokesman said Assange would be able to make use of the mansion's fast Internet connection and return to work.

Assange gave no indication of what his immediate plans were, but said the period he spent in prison had given him time to reflect on the condition of inmates elsewhere. He is headed to Ellingham Hall, in Bungay, which is owned by Vaughan Smith, founder of London's Frontline Club for journalists.

Assange denies sex-crimes allegations stemming from a visit to Sweden over the summer. Two women have accused him of rape, molestation and unlawful coercion in separate incidents in August.

Assange has not been charged. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It's great to smell the fresh air of London again."
JULIAN ASSANGE, WIKILEAKS FOUNDER

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Officials held secret meetings

Worries about thousands of WikiLeaks documents on the war in Afghanistan prompted Canadian military and intelligence officials to hold two secret summer damage assessments.

The concerted effort to analyze the 91,000 classified U.S. military logs reveals just how seriously the Harper government took the unprecedented late July leak about coalition operations in the bloody war.

The Canadian Press obtained CSIS minutes of the meetings, originally classified secret, under the Access to Information Act.

The disclosure comes amid a new WikiLeaks flood of U.S. diplomatic cables, including several touching on Canadian views of Afghanistan.
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Ivory Coast clashes turn deadly

Gunfire and explosions shook Ivory Coast's main city Thursday as supporters and security forces loyal to the two men claiming to be president clashed in the streets. At least 15 people were killed, and fears grew that the world's top cocoa producer is teetering on the edge of another civil war.
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Rain, floods spark Gaspé emergency

Up to 400 homes washed out as rivers, streams breach banks

Quebec's Gaspé region is maintaining a state of emergency after torrential rain caused widespread flooding and forced hundreds of residents from their homes.

The region has been deluged with more than 230 millimetres of rain over the past three days. Several rivers and streams have breached their banks.

Police, fire and emergency crews remain on high alert and continue to help people leave their washed-out homes across the peninsula.

A spokesperson for the town of Gaspé said 300 to 400 homes have been flooded and 125 of those have been evacuated.

Brad McDonald, a spokesman for the town of Gaspé, said no deaths or major injuries had been reported but people are "emotionally shaken up."

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The deluge

- **Hard hit:** While much of the flooding is centred on the town of Gaspé, damage extends to the village of Rivière-au-Renard, Que., and the New Richmond region.
- **Aftermath:** Quebec's minister of public security, Robert Dutil, and the region's two provincial MNAs will be announcing details about compensation after surveying the area.

India. Leaders visit

▶ The Dalai Lama greets devotees at the Tashiding monastery in west Sikkim, India.

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Protests and prayers

Two leaders — Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and the Dalai Lama — converged on India Thursday. The Dalai Lama was beginning a three-day retreat. Wen Jiabao was on a three-day visit and faced protests by Tibetan activists.

Harper, UN link up to aid women, kids

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▶ Stephen Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is helping oversee a new United Nations group focused on aid for the health of women and children.

The Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health will help countries monitor where and how they spend resources devoted to those two areas. It will also help countries gather evidence to show which programs work best.

The prime minister made maternal and child health Canada's signature issue at the G8 meetings last summer, announcing Canada would give $1.1 billion to the cause.

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Man found dead after snowstorm

A 41-year-old man died of exposure in the snowstorm that trapped hundreds of motorists on a southwestern Ontario highway.

The man, whose name has not been released, was found Tuesday afternoon about 50 metres away from his vehicle, which was stuck in a snowdrift.

His body and car were found near Ridgetown, some 75 kilometres away from the scene of a highway closure that trapped 300 motorists in their vehicles overnight.

Police, with the help of the military and volunteers, rescued 237 people from Highway 402 near Sarnia.

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▶ Carmel Stewart, a lawyer for the three women who were victims of restrictions on abortion in Ireland, reads the judgment Thursday from the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

Court criticizes Irish abortion ban

European human rights court says Ireland's abortion ban fails to protect women at medical risk

Ireland's constitutional ban on abortion violates pregnant women's right to receive proper medical care in life-threatening cases, the European Court of Human Rights ruled Thursday, harshly criticizing Ireland's long inaction on the issue.

The Strasbourg, France-based court ruled that a pregnant woman fighting cancer should have been allowed to get an abortion in Ireland in 2005 rather than being forced to go to England for the procedure. The judgment put Ireland under pressure to draft a law extending abortion rights to women whose pregnancies represent a potentially fatal threat to their own health.

Ireland has resisted doing that despite a 1992 judgment from the Irish Supreme Court that said Ireland should provide abortions in cases where a woman's life is endangered — including, controversially, by her own threats to commit suicide.

The 18-year delay has created a legal limbo, forcing many women to travel overseas for an abortion rather than rely on Irish doctors fearful of being prosecuted.

In an 11-6 verdict, the 17 Strasbourg judges said Ireland was wrong to keep the legal situation unclear and said the Irish government had offered no credible explanation for its failure.

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Post-combat mission in Afghanistan must help women: Report

Aspiring female politicians face death threats and most girls never see inside a classroom, says committee

A Senate committee says Canada's post-combat mission in Afghanistan needs to keep a focus on women's rights.

The four pillars that have already been outlined for the country's post-2011 role all touch on women's issues, but the human rights committee says there needs to be a more explicit commitment.

In a report, the committee says the potential for a peace deal with the Taliban runs the risk that women's rights will again be marginalized in Afghanistan.

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▶ Nancy Ruth

"So many countries went into Afghanistan to promote women's rights," said Senator Nancy Ruth.

"We believe the government of Canada is in a unique position to take leadership on this within the international community."

When Canada's combat mission ends next year, 950 troops will stay in the country to train the Afghan army and police.

In their report, senators said increasing training for women security officers should be part of that new role. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Withdrawal. Troops

▶ U.S. President Barack Obama, accompanied by Vice-President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, delivers a statement in the White House Thursday on the Afghanistan-Pakistan annual review.

PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. on target in Afghanistan: Obama

Declaring significant progress in disrupting al-Qaida and combatting the Taliban, U.S. President Barack Obama said Thursday the United States will start withdrawing U.S. troops from Afghanistan in July as promised. He still warned of sobering days, saying the war will remain a "very difficult endeavour."

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Pat Burns' family gets back 12 jerseys

Montreal police say 12 hockey jerseys stolen from Pat Burns' widow within hours of his funeral have been returned to the family.

Const. Anie Lemieux says the sweaters were found by agents from a security company and given to a member of the media.

The journalist then gave the jerseys, which were destined for a charity auction, to the late NHL coach's family.

Burns had barely been laid to rest on Nov. 29 when thieves smashed into his widow's SUV and stole personal belongings, including about 30 autographed NHL jerseys.

The car was in an outdoor parking lot in Old Montreal when it was hit.

Money from the charity auction was to go to an arena to be named in Burns' honour.

The robbers also swiped cherished Burns family photos, Burns' credit cards and his watch.

Those items are still missing.

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Mom's powerful voice

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▶ Montreal researchers applied electrodes to babies' heads to analyse brain activity.

It soothes a baby and also helps language learning, researchers say

Mom's voice may be capable of more than just soothing stress in babies.

Researchers in Quebec applied electrodes on babies' heads and found that hearing Mom's voice can activate parts of the newborn's brain responsible for language learning.

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Aide said earlier he had applied for a job with each of the five lobbying firms who received the documents

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▶ Kelly Block

An errant email revealed that a Conservative MP's aide had leaked a confidential pre-budget report to lobbyists.

Saskatoon MP Kelly Block says her former aide, Russell Ullyatt, sent an email to another of her staffers, which inadvertently included an email trail showing he had passed the report on to some lobbyists.

Block said she learned of the leak late Nov. 18, as she was heading for the airport to return to her riding.

She said she immediately informed the chairman of the Commons finance committee, instructed her office that Ullyatt was not to be allowed back into her office and fired him first thing the following morning.

Block said she never encouraged Ullyatt to leak confidential information and was "absolutely shocked and appalled" when she learned what he had done.

Ullyatt leaked to five lobbyists the draft report on pre-budget consultations conducted by the finance committee; the committee has since scrapped the report.

Ullyatt insisted Tuesday he wasn't motivated by potential personal gain when he decided to pass along to lobbyist "friends" an email containing the draft report.

"I was not expecting anything in return nor was I promised anything," Ullyatt said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

N.L. doctors, government reach deal

A tentative deal has been reached in the prolonged contract dispute between doctors and the government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

It includes almost $88 million in pay hikes — up from the $81 million recently rejected by the doctors — plus a one-time $12-million payment for physicians still in the province at the end of the deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Swine' who exposed spies will be spared: Putin

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B.C. man fined $47M for fraud

A B.C. man has been fined a record $47 million for defrauding 36 investors, including members of the Metro Vancouver church he once attended.

The B.C. Securities Commission accuses Sung Wan Kim of scamming $15.7 million dollars from the Korean religious community, including many members of his Burnaby church. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Town defends actions after 3 pet dogs shot

Stray dogs are a problem in Saskatchewan But family pets that were killed had collars, tags

A northern Saskatchewan community is defending its actions after three beloved family pets were shot and killed by a dogcatcher.

Buffalo Narrows Ald. Candice Waite said her village of about 1,100 people doesn't have the money or resources to catch dogs and hold them, "as sad as that sounds."

Nadia Persaud said her dogs Robine, Hood and Aiden were wearing collars and tags when they escaped from a fenced area while she was visiting friends in Buffalo Narrows.

Persaud and her partner spent a day looking for the animals before going to the RCMP detachment where they were told that the dogcatcher may have shot them.

She found her dogs under garbage at the landfill.

Waite said the village doesn't hate dogs, but it needs to protect its children from possible attacks such as incidents in other northern communities.

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Growing problem

- **Earlier this year** a boy was mauled to death by a pack of dogs, and last fall a man was hired to shoot loose dogs after a six-year-old was badly bitten.
- **But Saskatchewan's** stray animal law requires animals to be caught and held for 72 hours.

Decadence. Christmas tree

▶ Two Emirate men look at a Christmas tree decked out with $11 million US worth of decorations at the Emirates Palace hotel in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

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Christmas in Abu Dhabi

The $11-million US symbol of the season has become the latest extravagance at the Emirates Palace hotel. The faux fir has 131 ornaments that include gold and precious stones such as diamonds and sapphires.

2 men busted for opium field in B.C.

Two Vancouver men have been charged in connection with the largest opium field ever found in Canada.

RCMP in Chilliwack spotted the nearly three-hectare field in late August in a rural area of the Fraser Valley community.

Investigators believe the estimated 60,000 poppy plants were to be used to produce doda, an addictive powder made from crushed poppy pods.

Doda, usually consumed as a tea, creates a quick, energy-producing high, and police say it is increasingly popular across Metro Vancouver, with the Chilliwack crop estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mounties say 31-year-old Tehal Singh Bath of Abbotsford and 24-year-old Mandeep Singh Dhaliwal of Mission have been charged with production of a controlled substance and production for the purpose of trafficking.

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60,000 The number of poppy plants found in the Fraser Valley community.

Quebec to ban religion in daycares

The Quebec government will crack down on expressions of religion in subsidized daycare centres beginning next June.

The Canadian Press has obtained documents from the Family Department that indicate the province will ban most forms of religion in centres that receive government money.

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▶ Diplomatic mission: New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson arrives in Pyongyang.

Will S. Korea's artillery drills inflame North?

- Live-fire exercises risk further confrontation
- U.S. governor visits Pyongyang to 'reduce the tension'

South Korea said Thursday it will conduct artillery drills similar to ones that prompted North Korea to shell a front-line island last month.

The move risks further confrontation even as an American governor arrives in Pyongyang in a diplomatic effort to cool tensions.

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson was greeted at Pyongyang's airport by a senior North Korean official after telling reporters in Beijing he expected to be given some sort of message by the North.

"My objective is to see if we can reduce the tension in the Korean peninsula," Richardson said.

In South Korea, officials said marines based on Yeonpyeong Island, a tiny fishing community with military bases, will stage one-day live-fire drills sometime between Saturday and Tuesday.

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News in brief

Countries back native rights

UN. President Barack Obama said Thursday that the United States will reverse course and support a United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous people.

The U.S. voted against the declaration when the General Assembly adopted it in 2007, arguing that it was incompatible with existing laws. Canada, along with Australia and New Zealand, also opposed the declaration, but have since announced their support.

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Police seize man's guns

WEAPONS CHARGES. Police in Dryden, Ont., have charged a man with weapons offences that investigators say stem from an investigation that started in Manitoba.

Det.-Sgt. Anne Tkachyk says officers seized long guns, handguns, switchblade knives and high capacity magazines from a Park Crescent home Monday.

She says 71-year-old Robert McGillivray faces 11 charges, including three counts of possession of a prohibited weapon.

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Ex-premier dies at 83

OBITUARY. Former Manitoba premier Sterling Lyon has died after a short illness.

Lyon, who was 83, became Manitoba's 17th premier in 1977 and served one term as head of a Progressive Conservative government.

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Is time running out to travel to The Netherlands' marijuana bars? Scan code for story.

Kosovo PM fires back at 'scandalous' report

In live TV address, former leader of the Kosovo Liberation Army and current PM said he felt 'deeply offended' by organ-trafficking allegations

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▶ Council of Europe investigator Dick Marty talks to reporters.

Ethnic Albanian Prime Minister Hashim Thaci said Thursday that a report suggesting he was the head of a criminal gang behind a grisly trade in the kidneys of slain civilian detainees was "monstrous" and "scandalous."

Thaci, who made his first public appearance since the publication of the report by Council of Europe investigator Dick Marty, said the allegations were aimed at damaging Kosovo's image internationally.

"The world knows who was the aggressor and who were the victims in Kosovo," Thaci said referring to crimes committed by former Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic against ethnic Albanians during the 1998-1999 war. "These tendencies to change history, to equate the aggressor and the victim ... will fail again."

Marty's report, made public Tuesday, alleged that civilian detainees of the KLA rebels were shot to death to sell their kidneys on the black market and suggested that Thaci was once the "boss" of a criminal underworld behind the trafficking.

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- Pay equity dispute has spanned a generation

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The court will hear the case that has ensnared the Public Service Alliance of Canada, Canada Post and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. The Supreme Court gave no reasons Thursday for granting leave to appeal.

PSAC claimed in August, 1983, that women were being discriminated against under the Canadian Human Rights Act because they made less than men in comparable jobs.

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The complex case relied on more than a decade of human rights hearings — some 410 working days between 1992 and 2003 — and featured complicated number crunching that compared work done by men and women.

The tribunal compared wages between 6,000 current and former mainly female clerical staff and the predominantly male postal operations group.

After more than a decade of hearings, the tribunal ruled in 2005 that Canada Post had violated the act and awarded back pay and interest of about $150 million.

But this year the Federal Court of Appeal set aside the tribunal's decision, saying the tribunal's finding of discrimination could not be supported.

"The case is profoundly important because it deals with underlying pay equity principles in the federal jurisdiction that have cried out for guidance for some time," said the union's lawyer, Andrew Raven.

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Suicide bomber may have had help: Officials

Investigators say explosives went off by mistake, he may have planned to detonate in a more crowded place

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▶ Taimour Abdulwahab

The suicide bomber who blew himself up in Stockholm over the weekend may have received help from others in preparing the botched attack, Swedish security officials said Thursday.

Taimour Abdulwahab, an Iraqi-born Swede, killed himself and injured two people Saturday when a bomb he was wearing exploded on a busy pedestrian street in downtown Stockholm.

There were no other suspects at this point, Anders Thornberg of the SAPO security service said, but he said officials were "investigating whether there could have been someone else involved in the preparations."

An audio file sent shortly before the blast from Abdulwahab's cellphone referred to Sweden's military presence in Afghanistan and an image by a Swedish artist that depicted the Prophet Muhammad as a dog and enraged many Muslims.

Thornberg declined to comment on reports in Swedish media that background noise in the audio recordings by Abdulwahab indicated someone helped him prepare the suicide attack in Stockholm.

The Swedish investigators said they were aware of claims made by Iraqi officials that captured insurgents had revealed the suicide bombing was part of attacks being planned by al-Qaida against the U.S. and European targets during the Christmas season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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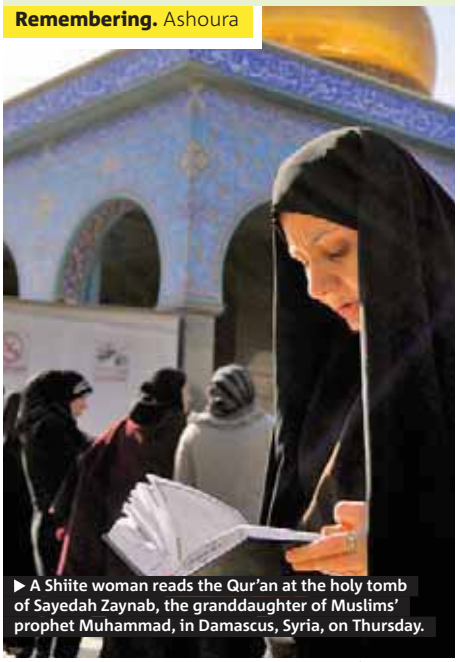

▶ A Shiite woman reads the Qur'an at the holy tomb of Sayedah Zaynab, the granddaughter of Muslims' prophet Muhammad, in Damascus, Syria, on Thursday.

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Time of mourning

Thursday's commemorations marked the climax of Ashoura, the yearly mourning period in which Shiite Muslims remember the seventh century death of the Prophet Muhammad's grandson, Imam Hussein, in a battle in the central city of Karbala.

Woman suffers brain damage, now feels no fear

Scientists say they've found that a woman with a rare kind of brain damage literally knows no fear.

They tested her with live snakes and spiders, scenes from scary movies like The Blair Witch Project and a trip through a haunted house.

The 44-year-old mother identified only as SM showed no fear and rated her own fear levels as minimal or zero.

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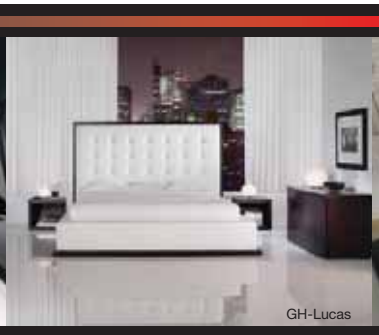
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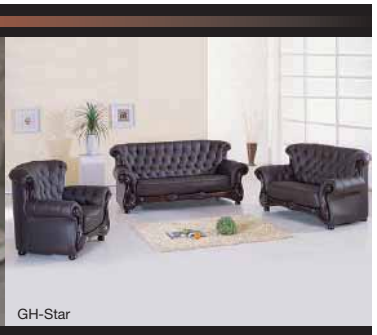
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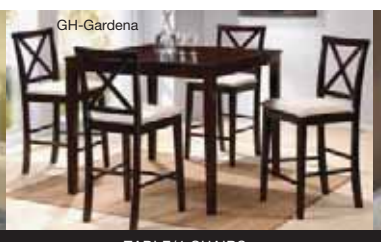
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Ancient forest offers climate change clues

Mummified trees discovered in Arctic could help scientists understand impact of global warming

On a remote island in the Canadian Arctic where no trees now grow, a newly unearthed mummified forest is giving researchers a peek into how plants reacted to ancient climate change.

That knowledge will be key as scientists tease out the impacts of global warming in the Arctic.

The ancient forest found on Ellesmere Island, which lies north of the Arctic Circle in Canada, contained dried out birch, larch, spruce and pine trees. Research scientist Joel Barker of Ohio State University discovered it by chance while camping in 2009.

"At one point I crested a small ridge and the cliff face below me was just riddled with wood," he recalled.

Armed with a research grant, Barker returned this past summer to explore the site, which was buried by an avalanche 2 million to 8 million years ago. Melting snow recently exposed the preserved remains of tree trunks, leaves and needles.

The forest existed during a time when the Arctic climate shifted from being warmer than it is today to its current frigid state.

Judging by the lack of diverse wood species and the trees' small leaves, the team suspected that plants at the site struggled to survive the rapid change from deciduous forest to evergreen.

Since 1970, temperatures have climbed more than 4.5 degrees in much of the Arctic, much faster than the global average.

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▶ Ohio State University researchers and their colleagues have discovered the remains of a mummified forest on Ellesmere Island National Park in Canada.

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Paris tries electric car-share program

After its successful bike-sharing program, Paris is preparing to lend out 3,000 electric cars to fight air pollution. City officials on Thursday chose a bid by French billionaire entrepreneur Vincent Bollore to run Autolib', modelled on Paris' successful, three-year-old bicycle-sharing program, Velib'.

The service will begin by the end of 2011. Tourists will be able to use the service as long as they have a driver's licence recognized in France, meaning U.S. and European visitors should have no problem signing up. An annual subscription will cost €12 ($16) per month, but daily and weekly options will also be available.

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Wind turns to business

Wireless firm wants to be fourth-largest carrier

New wireless company Wind Mobile plans to expand its network and go after small business customers in 2011 as it continues its plans to expand nationally, its chairman said Thursday.

Wind Mobile has been up and running for a year now, with its network running in Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa.

"We're going to be offering a wireless bundle, which includes, of course, the Internet and all of the hosting services — their office Internet and their (businesses) office phone services — in addition to mobile," said Anthony Lacavera, chairman of Wind Mobile.

He noted the "big guys" like Rogers, Bell and Telus are in the business market as well. Lacavera will be able to go after these customers through parent company Globalive's OneConnect, which offers IP and telecommunications services and has more than 6,000 small and medium-sized business customers.

Wind is planning to expand in southern and southwestern Ontario as well as broadening its existing network. New markets like Halifax, Winnipeg and St. Catharines eventually will be added to the network, he said.

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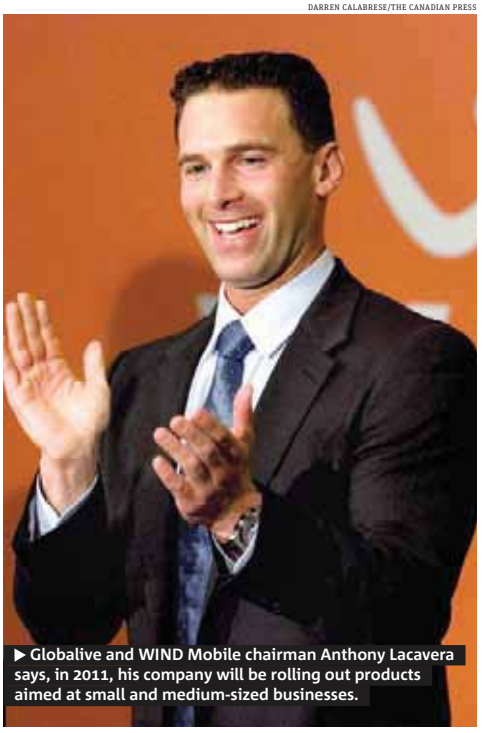

▶ Globalive and WIND Mobile chairman Anthony Lacavera says, in 2011, his company will be rolling out products aimed at small and medium-sized businesses.

Europe's debt problems weigh on TSX, loonie

New York markets higher amid signs job market improving Analyst sees oil topping $100 next year

The Canadian dollar lost ground to its U.S. counterpart Thursday amid nervousness about Europe's sovereign debt problems. Risk aversion drove investors to the perceived safe haven of the U.S. dollar, which further weakened commodities and other currencies.

The Toronto stock market also was lower Thursday as commodities prices fell back amid a higher U.S. dollar and worries that Europe's sovereign debt problems could hurt demand for resources.

A warning from Moody's Investor Services that it may downgrade Spain's public debt put Europe's debt crisis back to the forefront of investors' concerns. Following Tuesday's similar warning on Belgium from rival agency Standard & Poor's, investors are again nervous that the debt crisis will spread, particularly to Spain, following bailouts of Greece and Ireland.

Lower commodity prices helped weaken the Canadian currency as oil prices fell below $88 US a barrel despite a plunge in U.S. crude supplies last week that suggested demand may be recovering.

The stronger U.S. dollar also helped push the January crude contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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RIM beats estimates on profits

Subscriber growth below expectation of 5.2 million

Canada's biggest technology company topped analysts' forecasts for its third-quarter profit, but missed expectations on subscriber growth, prompting shares in Research In Motion Ltd. to bounce around in late trading Thursday.

Earnings per share of $1.74 US easily exceeded the consensus analyst forecast of $1.65 on strong demand in North America and internationally for the Waterloo-based company's BlackBerry Curve and touch-screen Torch smartphone devices. Net income for the third quarter climbed to $911.1 million from $628.4 million, or $1.10 cents a share, a year earlier.

Sales rose 40 per cent year-over-year to $5.49 billion, in line with expectations as the "BlackBerry continues to take off around the world," RIM co-chief executive Jim Balsillie said in a conference call.

A marketing campaign in the U.S. and an improved BlackBerry 6 operating system drove strong Torch sales in the quarter, but RIM continues to lose customers to Apple Inc.'s iPhone. RIM is offering less-expensive devices internationally to ease the loss of market share to the iPhone and handsets based on Google Inc.'s Android software.

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Recall not for Canada

Honda Motor Co. says a global recall of 1.35 million Fit subcompact cars that have defective headlight wiring does not include Canadian versions of the model because it has a different wiring system in order to comply with laws that require daytime running lights.

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U.S. economy

▶ Jesse Paloger stands on Wall Street hoping to find a job in New York.

JOBLESS CLAIMS DROP FOR 3RD WEEK

Fewer people applied for unemployment benefits in the United States last week, the third drop in the past four weeks and a sign the job market is improving.

Weekly claims for jobless aid dipped by 3,000 to 420,000 in the week ending Dec. 11, the U.S. Labour Department said Thursday.

The four-week average of claims, a less-volatile measure, fell for the sixth straight week to 422,750. That's the lowest level since August 2008, just before the financial crisis intensified with the collapse of Lehman Brothers.

Weekly first-time applications below 425,000 tend to signal modest job growth. But economists say applications would need to dip consistently to 375,000 or below to indicate a significant decline in unemployment.

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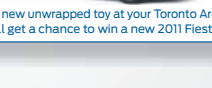

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▶ Jeanne Beker's new clothing line, now available at the Bay, features key pieces for women with "fast-paced, multi-faceted lifestyles" like her own.

5 MINUTES WITH: JEANNE BEKER

Canada's first lady of fashion talks labels — including her new line, Edit by Jeanne Beker — and why you need to keep buying local.

You've been a spokeswoman for Canadian fashion for so long. What went into the decision to branch out with your own line?
I had a clothing line — it was very short-lived — with Eaton's about 10 years ago, so the concept for me isn't quite a new one. It just makes sense because it's a great way to have a dialogue with all these women who have grown up watching me, or who, like me, have fast-paced, multi-faceted lifestyles. It's a chance for me to open up my style sensibility and, in a way, my closet to them and show them the piece I need to get through my busy life.

What's it like for you to be on the other side of the fashion story now?
For me this seems like a natural extension of what I've been doing all these years. You start out being a kind of voyeur reporting on something, and by osmosis you learn so much about that arena that you end up doing it yourself.

You have this incredible sense of style but you make it look quite effortless. Is that part of the ethos behind your brand?
I think that the best style is effortless. If it's about effort, it just looks too contrived and it really doesn't look comfortable. What's important to me is that these are clothes you're going to wear and that aren't going to wear you.

Do you think that's a function of this sense, or undercurrent, of conservatism that seems to inform mainstream Canadian style?
Well, for a long time there was, but I really think it's changing. There will always be some designers who are incredibly conservative and want to express themselves in that way, but over the last few years we've found an amazing new school of designers that have just really rocked the house. Denis Gagnon is a perfect example. Honestly, I think he's probably the most creative designer in the country. He has a show on now at the Musée des beaux-arts in Montreal that's just astounding. I toured it with Jean Paul Gaultier a few weeks ago and even Jean Paul was like, "Wow!" So please, please support and wear Canadian designers.

JORDANA DIVON

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Lump of coal ordered

Letters & Tweets

Re: Paul Sullivan's column, Tired of the entire giving process (Dec. 15)

HALIFAX. At the risk of sounding like you, I am trying really hard to say something constructive about your completely arrogant and ignorant article. I couldn't believe what I was reading.

Of all the bloodsucking corporations or annoying media coverage about Brad Pitt or Miley Cyrus smoking bongs, charities are obviously the most horrible annoyance of them in your opinion. This may surprise you, but these "charitable panhandlers" and charities work very hard to try to give something back to those who are in need.

The true ignorance portrayed in your article comes from the fact that you make the charities seem as if they do nothing for anyone, including yourself.

If you do charity work, what would your fellow charity workers feel like if they read your article? Shame on you for using the amazing gift you've been given to write and be heard, and use it to speak poorly of those that we all need the most, especially this time of year.

A more appropriate article might have been "Why are charity donations down this year, and why people are too greedy to help?" DREW MCQUINN

Bah, humbug!

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Metro Minute with Cookie Cutter Day

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No one is really sure what it all means, but we have a sneaking suspicion Mr. Christie may be able to tell you. And, yes, to answer your next question, there are actually real-life cards you can send to your friends, or to your Aunt Ethel in Kapuskasing, for whom the joy derived from Cookie Cutter Day sits just marginally lower than the birth of her children. JORDANA DIVON

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▶ Canadian actor Barry Pepper plays the villain Lucky Ned Pepper in True Grit.

Pepper enjoys playing bad guys

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

After first grabbing attention in Saving Private Ryan 12 years ago, Canadian actor Barry Pepper has quietly cultivated a career of guys' movies, including We Were Soldiers, Flags of Our Fathers and his latest, the Coen brothers' take on True Grit. But he swears the testosterone-heavy resumé wasn't by design. Pepper sat down with Metro to talk about honour among thieves, turning 40 with The Dude and getting his mouth around that Coen brother dialogue.

You seem to do a lot of westerns and war films, movies with male camaraderie at the core. Is that intentional?

No, there's no conscious sort of rhyme or reason to it. This time it was just, "Would you like the opportunity to work with the Coen brothers?" Yeah, absolutely. Just recently my agent called and said, "Terrence Malick would like you to be in his next movie." It's like, "Great. Where do I send the check?" There are certain legendary directors like that — and the Coen brothers are in that pantheon — that you just would do anything for. They're in everyone's sort of Top 10, on every actor's wish list of must-work-with filmmakers.

Your character, Lucky Ned Pepper, is one of the film's bad guys, but he's sort of an honourable villain.

He has sort of this fair-play sense of justice. I think too, back then, it was a simpler Old Testament, eye-for-an-eye world, and there was a simpler sort of code, you know? Westerns tend to overemphasize the ruthlessness of the Old West, but many people were sort of raised and schooled on the King James bible. And that's also why they talked the way they did, I think.

A lot of the dialogue comes straight from the novel, but it feels like something the Coen brothers could have written, doesn't it?

It really does, because a lot of their films really have that quality, don't they? They really create their own world with the language that they use. And you go, "Wow, that's really an oddball choice of words." And yet somehow it works for them. It's like music.

How was working with Jeff Bridges?

For me he'll always and forever be The Dude because that's who he is. He brings a joy to a film set — or really everywhere he goes. People just enjoy being around him.

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News in brief

Mel Gibson's next movie finally has a release date. Summit Entertainment announced Wednesday that Gibson's comic drama The Beaver will open in limited release next March 23 and expand to more theatres on April 8. The film has been in limbo amid Gibson's custody battle with ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva, who claims he physically abused her. The Beaver is directed by Jodie Foster and stars Gibson as a troubled family man trying to cope with help from an unusual friend — a beaver puppet he wears on his hand.

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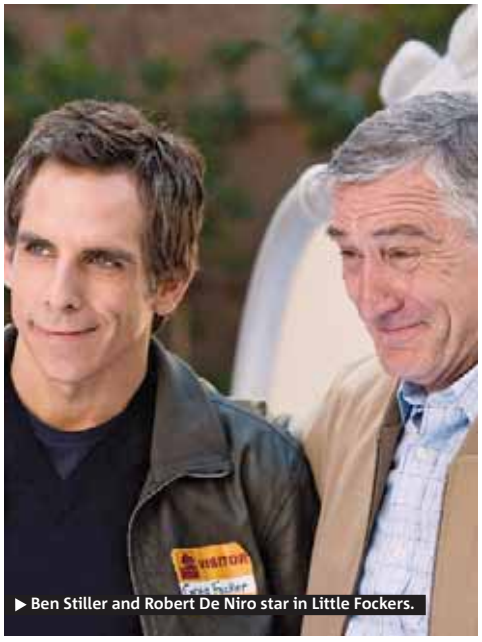
Stiller, De Niro have experience with in-laws

Third movie in the Meet the Parents franchise, Little Fockers, shows how the characters' relationship has grown De Niro has fun doing comedy


Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro star in Little Fockers.

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Intensely private but insanely famous actors like Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller tend to greet any question about their private lives with some trepidation, but each has a few solid nuggets of wisdom to offer when it comes to dealing with in-laws.

After all, in addition to each of them being a father-in-law and a son-in-law in real life respectively, the two just had their third go-around for the Meet the Parents franchise, Little Fockers, which is built on the difficulty of maintaining the in-law bonds.

"I haven't told this to my children, but I would if I could think of it," De Niro confesses. "Just look at the parents of the person you're with or interested in and know that you're not only getting into it with them, but also how they behave, how they are and how you have to interact with them for hopefully the rest of your life.

"I try to be my best possible self with my father-in-law and I think I'm OK at it. ... I think if you're a good husband, that makes you a good son-in-law."
BEN STILLER

"You're not just marrying the person — you're attaching yourself to the family for better or worse."

Stiller, too, as a son-in-law, notes the ever-tenuous relationship with in-laws that must always be maintained.

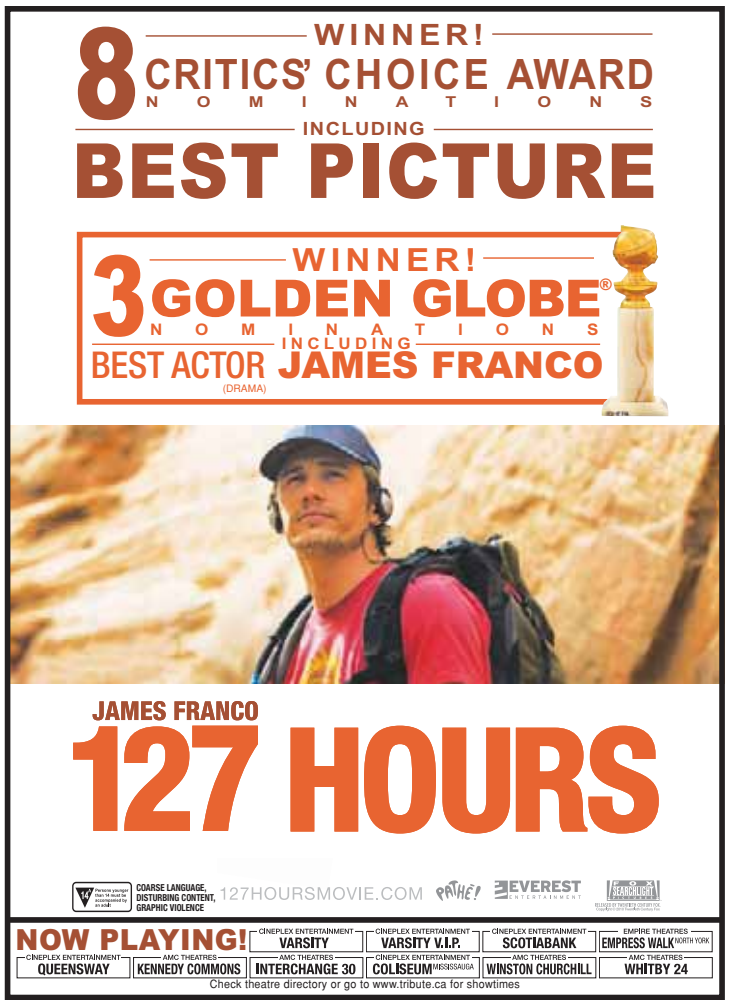
"I try to be my best possible self with my father-in-law and I think I'm OK at it but it's definitely one of those relationships where you're aware that the relationship is there, but we're pretty friendly," he says. "I think if you're a good husband, that makes you a good son-in-law."

As for on-screen roles, the two have managed to keep their on-screen dynamic fresh, considering that Little Fockers takes place once Stiller's character and his wife have had twins. Though Greg Gaylord Focker (Stiller) seems to have had a few years of being on solid ground with his demanding father-in-law, taciturn ex-FBI agent Jack Byrnes (De Niro) we rejoin the family right when that legendary 'circle of trust' might be broken.

"I felt like (it was exciting) to see Jack and Greg's relationship evolve to where Greg's gotten to the point where he's a little more confident in himself and then having to deal with this situation of Jack losing confidence in him and how he reacts differently," Stiller says.

De Niro adds that in contrast to dramatic roles, working on Little Fockers was a chance to loosen up.

"When you're doing comedy I have less restrictions or constrictions," he says. "There's just more room for having fun.



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Tron a sight for the eyes

TRON: Legacy
Genre: Action/Sci-Fi
Director: Joseph Kosinski
Stars: Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund
●●●½
Let's not mince words: Simply put, TRON: Legacy is a cinematic spectacle.
A long-awaited sequel to Disney's 1982 hit about a computer whiz (Jeff Bridges) who gets zapped into the digital world he himself creates, this visually-stunning reimagining features his son (Garrett Hedlund) entering "The Grid" to rescue his father two decades later.

While the film kicks off engaging enough, the story exceedingly lags when director Joseph Kosinski strays from the cleverly-designed action and art direction. Even so, the first-timer gives the property great respect and displays an amazing eye. Throw in kudos for hiring electronic music duo Daft Punk to deliver a top-notch score. If nothing else, TRON was made to be seen on the big-screen.
● STEVE GOW

How Do You Know
Genre: Comedy
Director: James L. Brooks
Stars: Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd, Owen Wilson
●●
In theory, a movie made by writer/director James L. Brooks with a cast including Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd, Owen Wilson, and Jack Nicholson should be a romantic comedy classic. Unfortunately, that's not the case. While there are individual scenes that hit the level of belly laughs and emotional resonance, most of the time it lurches awkwardly between tired slapstick and failed attempts at drama. Even Nicholson (who previously won two Oscars for Brooks' films) seems lost, flailing around the screen practically begging for laughs. ● PHIL BROWN

The Fighter
Genre: Drama
Director: David O Russell
Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams
●●●½
Marketed as a by-the-numbers boxing melodrama, The Fighter is actually a delicate character piece masquerading as a sports movie. More than anything, the film is a touching and often hilarious study of a dysfunctional family. Mark Wahlberg stars as boxer Micky Ward who struggled in obscurity throughout the '80s, held back by an overbearing mother/manager (Melissa Leo) and a crack addict former fighter brother (an amazing and inevitably award-winning turn from Christian Bale).
● PHIL BROWN

Rabbit Hole
Genre: Drama
Director: John Cameron Mitchell
Stars: Nicole Kidman, Aaron Eckhart
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Eight months after their son's death, grieving parents Becca (Kidman) and Howie (Eckhart) lives are emotional minefields, sex is a dim memory, and they're approaching critical mass. Rabbit Hole is a memorable meditation on transformation that rings true. ● ANNE BRODIE

Yogi Bear
Genre: Animation
Director: Eric Brevig
Stars: Dan Aykroyd, Justin Timberlake, Anna Faris
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Dan Aykroyd can't do the voice of Yogi Bear despite getting cast in the role. The fact that the filmmakers couldn't be bothered to find an actor who could handle the iconic voice shows just how little effort was put into this abysmal movie. Not even children were laughing at the preview screening, which had the feel of a funeral. ● PHIL BROWN

I, Don Giovanni
Genre: Drama
Director: Carlos Saura
Stars: Lorenzo Balducci, Tobias Moretti
●●½
I, Don Giovanni covers some of the same territory as Amadeus, although it backgrounds the Mozart-Salieri rivalry to focus on librettist Lorenzo da Ponte. Lushly produced and boldly stylized in its visual presentation, the film is a technical triumph but dramatically underwhelming.
● ADAM NAYMAN

The Tempest
Genre: Drama
Director: Julie Taymor
Stars: Helen Mirren, Alan Cumming, Russell Brand
●●
Julie Taymor's 1999 adaptation of Titus was a visually stunning and exquisitely cast rendition of Shakespeare's play that reinvigorated the material. In theory her take on The Tempest would be equally impressive, but sadly it's a very muddled affair despite a strong performance by Helen Mirren as the feminized Prospero.
● PHIL BROWN

Rare Exports
Genre: Comedy
Director: Jalmari Helander
Stars: Jorma Tommila, Onni Tommila and Peeter Jakobi
●●●
An instant cult hit, this bizarre Finnish import is loads of anti-holiday fun. When an expedition unearths what appears to be Santa Claus, the local kids are intrigued. That is until they discover the truth: the real St. Nick is an emaciated, monstrous old man with murder on his mind. ● CHRIS ALEXANDER

You do know Jack

Legendary actor Jack Nicholson has had so many great roles it's tough to narrow it down to only five

The thoroughly underwhelming romantic comedy How Do You Know in no way makes the best use of its starry cast — not Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd or Owen Wilson, and most certainly not Jack Nicholson.

But with our glass-half-full attitude we're going to use this as an opportunity to look back at the best of Nicholson's work. Now, given that the man is prolific and we only get to choose five films, this isn't going to be comprehensive. We'll try our best, though, and you're welcome to respond with your choices. We *can* handle the truth.

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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)
The quintessential Nicholson role: He's charmingly subversive, a little volatile, perhaps a little dangerous, but usually smarter than everyone else in the room and always fascinating to watch.

Nicholson won his first Academy Award for best actor for his role as the mental institution rebel R.P. McMurphy (he'd win another for As Good As It Gets and a supporting-actor award for Terms of Endearment).

Of course he's not really crazy, but the relationships he forges with his fellow patients reveal another side of Nicholson's persona: the loyal man's-man.

Chinatown (1974)
Nicholson is in every scene of Roman Polanski's L.A. noir, playing a type, yes — the hard-boiled private eye — but infusing the character with a sensitivity that lurks beneath the tough-guy exterior. Jake Gittes is the kind of role Humphrey Bogart would have played in his prime, but Nicholson never does an impression; he makes this classic, flawed figure his own. He's confident but also capable of vulnerability, as evidenced by the way he finds himself falling for the obviously troubled Evelyn Mulwray, played elegantly by Faye Dunaway.

Easy Rider (1969)
This was the performance that made him a star. An iconic film in its own right, Nicholson burst out with his portrayal of the seemingly straight-laced but truly alcoholic lawyer George Hanson. The scene in which he smokes pot for the first time around a bonfire with Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda — "You mean marijuana? Lord have mercy, is that what that is?" — then

shares his theories about UFOs is hilarious. But the image of him riding on the back of Fonda's motorcycle in a suit and a football helmet sums up the film's delightful contradictions and sense of adventure.

About Schmidt (2002)
More than 30 years after Easy Rider, Nicholson is back on the road to self-discovery. This time, the terrain provides the path not for psychedelic revelations, but for sobering reality. As Warren Schmidt, a recently retired actuary from Omaha, Neb., Nicholson delivers one of the more understated performances of his career, but also one of the most powerful. Gone are the trademark wild hair and impish grin. He goes small in Alexander Payne's satire of middle America, and it produces big results, earning him his 12th Oscar nomination.

The Shining (1980)
Nicholson is deeply unnerving in one of the most frightening films — if not *the* most frightening — ever made. As Jack Torrance, he creates fear not just through the imposing nature of his physical presence, the threat of violence against his wife and child that's hinted at early and builds to a crescendo, but with the idea of the percolating madness inside — the sense that this person is

unreliable, both to himself and to others.

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HOLLYWOOD LOVES A GOOD BOXING TALE

When English boxer Bruno Frank said "Boxing is just show business with blood," he was onto something. Ever since 1937's Kid Galahad entertained depression era audiences, there has been a steady flow of films set inside the square circle. For generations audiences have flocked to the intersection of show biz and blood — the movie theatre — to see films like Gentleman Jim, Million Dollar Baby and, of course, Rocky.

This weekend Mark Wahlberg adds to that list when he stars as pugilist Micky Ward in The Fighter, joining a long line of actors who have strapped on gloves to play real life boxers.

In Resurrecting the Champ, a sports writer thinks a homeless man (Samuel L. Jackson) might actually be a down-on-his-luck boxing legend. Loosely based on the story of Bob Satterfield, a fighter ranked in Ring magazine's list of 100 greatest punchers of all time, it takes some liberties with the real story but makes up for inaccuracies with a great performance from Jackson.

Another flawed boxing movie saved by its performances is The Great White Hope, based on Jack Johnson, a boxer nicknamed the "Galveston Giant." For some reason the names were changed for the movie but the story of Johnson's struggle with racism is brought to vivid life in a towering performance by James Earl Jones who originated the part on Broadway. A 2005 documentary Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson revisited the story, correcting many of the mistakes of the original film.

Somebody Up There Likes Me stars Paul Newman (replacing James Dean who died before filming) as world middleweight champion Rocky Graziano. The fighter is portrayed as a tough kid from New York's "lower East Side where both sides of the tracks were wrong" whose violent and callous ways are changed by the love of a good woman.

As mushy as the love story is — it inspired Sylvester Stallone when he was writing the Adrian storyline in Rocky — the fight scenes are brutally authentic.

▶ Robert De Niro in Raging Bull.

Probably the greatest boxing bio is Raging Bull, the story of Jake "Come on, hit me. Harder. Harder" LaMotta, which earned Robert De Niro a Best Actor Oscar. But Cinderella Man, the inspiring true story of James J. Braddock and Gentleman Jim (which sees Errol Flynn playing Jim Corbett, the first heavyweight champion of the world under the new Marquis of Queensberry) is also worth a look.

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Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7-9:40
Rabbit Hole (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:30-10 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:15-9:05
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:35

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat-Tue 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:55 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:50
Burlesque (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:40 Sat-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:40-6:40-9:20
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:50 Sat-Tue 2:15-4:50-7:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:7:30-10
Fair Game (PG) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:25 Sat-Tue 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-9:10
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:30 Sat-Tue 1:20-4-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Wed-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-9:55
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:45 Sat-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:45
Megamind (PG) Fri 4:30-7-9:15 Sat-Tue 2-4:30-7-9:15
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10 Sat-Tue 1-4:05-7:05-10
The Social Network (14A) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:40

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Tue 7
Inside Job (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
Secretariat (G) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7
The Town (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7 Tue 9:10

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:20-6:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 11:45-3:15-6:20-9:15
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:30-7-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 11:45-3-6:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 1-4:30-8
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3-6:45-9:45
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:30-7:20-10:10
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 4-7-10 Mon-Tue 1-4-7-10
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:10-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 2-5-7:45-10:20
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:15
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:30-1:50-4:15-6:40-9 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:30-1:45-4:15-6:30-9

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Black Swan (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 6:30-9:15 Mon 6:30-9:15 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-11:15-12:05-1-1:45-2-3:45-4:30-5:45-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45 Mon-Tue 10:30-11:15-12:05-1-1:45-2-3:45-4:30-5:45-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Tue 11:05-2:05-4:45-7:45-10:55
Fair Game (PG) Fri-Tue 10:35-3:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:45-7:10-15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 10:50-11:25-11:55-2:15-2:45-3:15-5:30-5:55-6:25-8:45-9:15-9:45
How Do You Know (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-11-12:15-1:15-2-3:15-4-4:45-6:15-7-7:45-8:45-9:30-10:15-11 Special Engagement Mon 10:30-11-12:15-1:15-2-4-4:45-7-7:45-8:45-10:15-11 Special Engagement Tue 10:30-11-12:15-1:15-2-3:15-4-4:45-6:15-7-7:45-8:45-9:30-10:15-11
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri-Tue 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:30-10:25
No Problem (PG) Fri-Tue 10:55-2:20-6:05-9:45
Red (STC) Fri-Tue 11:50-2:25-5:15-8-10:40
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Tue 10:50-1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50
Tangled (PG) Fri-Tue 10:35-1:15-3:45-6:15-8:40
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 11:20-12:10-1:50-2:35-4:15-5:05-7:05-7:40-9:25-10:05
The Town (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-5:55
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Tue 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:20-9:55
Yogi Bear (G) Special Engagement Fri-Tue 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11-1:30-4 Special Engagement Tue 11-1:30 Special Engagement Fri-Tue 11:30-12:05-2-2:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9:15-10

TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX
350 King St. West, 416-967-7371

2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-4:20-8 Mon 8 Tue-Wed 12:15-4:20-8
Artists and Models (STC) Sun 6:30 Tue-Wed 6:30
First Men in the Moon (STC) Mon 6:30
I, Don Giovanni (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6-8:45 Mon 6-8:45 Tue-Wed 12:15-3:10-6-8:45
James and the Giant Peach (STC) Sun 3
Jason and the Argonauts (STC) Sun 12:30
Kings of Pastry (STC) Fri-Sat 1:30-6:15 Sun 6:15 Mon-Wed 1:30-6:15
Pee-wee's Big Adventure (STC) Sun 9 Tue-Wed 9
Planet of the Apes (PG) Mon 9
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (18A) Fri 9:30
The Tempest (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:20 Mon 6:45-9:20 Tue-Wed 1-3:45-6:45-9:20
Theater of Blood (STC) Fri 6:30
Waste Land (STC) Fri-Sat 3:30-8:15 Sun-Mon 8:15 Tue-Wed 3:30-8:15

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Band Baaja Baaraat (14A) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 6:15-9:15 Mon-Tue 4:45-8
Life Goes On (STC) Sat-Sun 3:30
No Problem (PG) Fri-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 4:45-7:45 Wed-Thu 9
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Wed-Thu 6:30-9:15
Toonpur Ka Superhero (STC) Wed-Thu 4:45-6:45

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

127 Hours (14A) Fri-Sat 2:10-4:55-7:50-10:20 Sun 2:10-4:55-7:55-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:50-10:20
Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:40-6:55-10:05
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:25-6:25-9:30 Sun 12:15-3:25 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:25-6:25-9:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:15-6:15-9:15
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:25-9:30
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 6:10-9
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-4:30-8 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:30-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:45-7:20-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:15-10:25
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:50-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1:10-1:50-3:20-4-4:40-6:20-7:7:40-9:15-10:40
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:20 Sun 3:20 Mon-Tue 12:30-3:20
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:50
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:25-9:35-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:20
Tron: Legacy (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-3:10-6:30-9:40
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:45
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:25
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-6:45-9:20
Little Fockers (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:25
Tangled (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-6:40-9:10
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-7:10-9:25
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:40
True Grit (14A) Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20-9:45
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-7:05-9:15

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Fair Game (PG) Fri-Thu 3-7:15
Megamind (PG) Fri 1 Sat-Sun 11-1 Mon-Thu 1
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Thu 5
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Tue 1-4:30-8
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:30-7:40-10:30
Tangled (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri 4-6:30-8:45 No P4:

The IKEA Winter Sale starts tonight with Midnight Madness.

Passes Sat-Thu 1:40-4-6:30-8:45

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Conviction (STC) Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:30
E.T. (PG) Mon 4 Tue 2
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Wed 9:15 Thu 6:45
Hereafter (PG) Fri 7 Sun 7 Mon 9:15
Home Alone (PG) Thu 2
Red (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat 9:15 Mon 7 Tue 9:15
Secretariat (G) Sun-Mon 1:30 Wed 4:15
The Wizard of Oz (G) Tue 4:15 Wed 2
You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (PG) Sat 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Sat-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Fair Game (PG) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:10 Sat-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4-7-10 Sat-Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-1:40-4-4:40-7-7:40-10-10:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:15-7:05-10:05 Sat-Tue 1:25-4:15-7:05-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:15-10:25
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:20 Sat-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:20
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri 3:20-6:40-9:45 Sat-Tue 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:45
Tangled (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri 3:10-6:40-9:15 Sat-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:15
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 5-7:20-9:40 No Passes Sat-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:40

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

127 Hours (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:50-11:50 Stadium Seating Sun-Tue 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:50
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-3:45-6:30-9:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:30-9:20
The Fighter (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30-11:55 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:10-3-4:20-6:40-7:50-10:10-11:10 Stadium Seating Sun-Tue 1:10-3-4:20-6:40-7:50-10:10-10:55 Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:55
Megamind (PG) Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 2:10-4:50
The Nutcracker (G) Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 11
The Tourist (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-2:50-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:10-9:40-10:45-11:59 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:40-2:50-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:10-9:40-10:45 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:40-2:50-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:10-9:40-10:45
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11-11:45 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun-Thu 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11
True Grit (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:40-7:30-9:25-10:15

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:30-8 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:30-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:50
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4-7-9:45
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3-6:20-9 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:20-9
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:20
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:20
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:10-20 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:10-6:50-9:40
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:30-9:50
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-3:10-6:20-9:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:20-9:10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:55
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:30-9:30
Due Date (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-7:15-9:45
Faster (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-7:45-10:25 Sun 1:15-4:10 Mon-Tue 1:15-4:10-7:45-10:25
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:30 Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-7:05-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:25-6:50-10:15
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:40-7-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-7-10:05
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-1:30-4:05-4:20-7:10-7:45-10:10-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:20-10:25
Megamind 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:40
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:50 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:40-9:50
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-7:35-10:35 Sun 4:20-7:35-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:35-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:35-10:20
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10:10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:20
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 1:3:55-6:25-9:20
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-7:05-10:25
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-6:55-10 Wed-Thu 1-4:05-6:55-10:05
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:25-9:20
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:10-10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:15-6:20-9:10
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:15 Sun 12:50-3:40 Mon-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:15
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:25-10:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:45
Tron: Legacy (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:55
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:35
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:15-9
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:30

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:20-9
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 2-4:45-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:40
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:20
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:45-9:20
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:20-6:45-9:15
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3-6:20-8:45 Wed-Thu 12:20-3-6-8:45
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 2-4:45-7:50-10:25
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:10-8:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:15-5-7:20-9:30

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

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Black Swan (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:35-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-12:2:35-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Tue 12-2:35-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 11:10-12-2:35-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:55-10:45
Burlesque (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35
Fair Game (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55
Inside Job (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Sat-Tue 12-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05
The King's Speech (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Wed 1:45-2:40-4:40-5:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 10:55-11:50-1:45-2:40-4:40-5:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:10-4:45-7:25-10:05 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:45-7:25-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 2:10-4:45-7:25-10:05 SDDS Digital Thu 11:20-2:10-4:45-7:25-10:05
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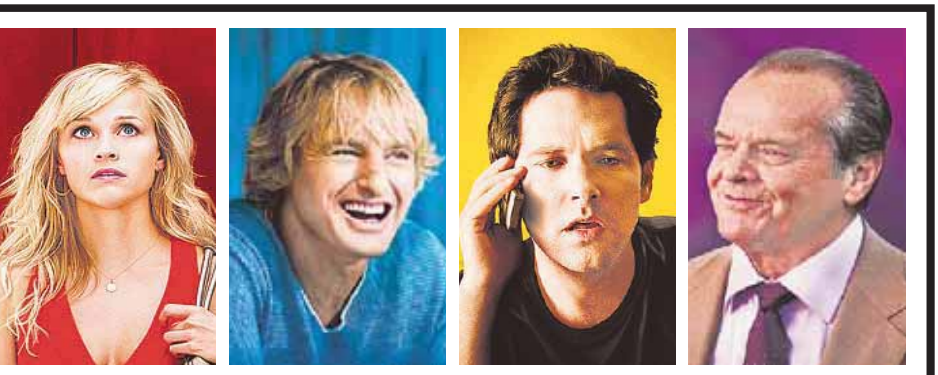

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No Problem (PG) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Fri 2:20-5:45-9:15 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 11:2:20-5:45-9:15 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Mon-Tue 2:20-5:45-9:15 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Thu 11:2:20-5:45-9:15
Red (STC) SDDS Digital Fri 4:35-7:10-9:50 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:35-7:10-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:50
The Social Network (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:30-7:15-10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:15-10 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 1:50-4:30-7:15-10 SDDS Digital Thu 11:05-1:50-4:30-7:15-10
Tees Maar Khan (STC) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Wed 2:05-5:15-8:30 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Thu 10:55-2:05-5:15-8:30
Toonpur Ka Superhero (STC) SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Wed 2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital, Sub-Titled Thu 11:15-2:30-6-9:30
The Tourist (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:10-4:55-6:50-7:35-9:25-10:10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:50-7:35-9:25-10:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Tue 1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:50-7:35-9:25-10:10 SDDS Digital Thu 11:40-1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:50-7:35-9:25-10:10
Tron: Legacy (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-4-5-7-8-10-11 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10-11-1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11 Special Engagement Thu 10-11-1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11
True Grit (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Wed 12:05-1:45-2:45-4:25-5:25-7:05-8:05-9:45-10:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 11:05-12:05-1:45-2:45-4:25-5:25-7:05-8:05-9:45-10:45
Yogi Bear (G) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2-4:15-6:30-8:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2-4:15-6:30-8:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2-4:15-6:30-8:45 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 11:40-2-4:15-6:30-8:45
Yogi Bear 3D (G) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Tue 12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Thu 10:45-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15

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1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey (14A) Fri-Tue 4:15
No Problem (PG) Fri-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Wed-Thu 4-6:30-9:15

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CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alpha and Omega (PG) Sat 12-1:40-3:15 Sun 12-1:35-3:15 Mon-Thu 12-1:30-3
Despicable Me (PG) Sat 12-1:45-3:30-5:15 Sun 12-1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 12-1:40-3:20
Hereafter (PG) Fri 2:45-6:45 Sat 9 Sun 6:45-9 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Jackass 3 (18A) Fri 8-9:35 Sat 7:15-9 Sun 7:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:40-9:15
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) Fri 12:55-2:45-4:30-6:15 Sat 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7 Sun-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:15
Life as We Know It (PG) Fri 3-5 Sat 7 Sun 1:50-5:40 Mon-Thu 12-5:45
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Sat 12:15-2:20 Sun 12-3:50 Mon-Thu 2-3:50
Red (STC) Fri 1-5:15-9 Sun 7 Mon-Thu 5-7
The Social Network (14A) Fri 1-3:10-7:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-8:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

127 Hours (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:45-6:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-10:10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:15-6:15-9:20
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:50-10
Due Date (14A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:10-6:50-9:45 Sun 3:10-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 12:20-3:10-6:50-9:45
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-8:30
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 11:20-12:10-1:45-3:10-4:45-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:9:45
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:10 Sun 12:15-3:30 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:10
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:10-1:40-4:20-7:15-9:50
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:40 Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:25
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:40-3:3:50-6:20-7:10-9:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:25
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Black Swan (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:40-2:30-5:15-7:50-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:50-10:35
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:30-7:20-10:10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:15-1:3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Tue 4-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:35-4:15-6:50-9:40
The Fighter (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:05-12:1:45-2:45-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:50-10:50 Special Engagement Sun 12-2:45-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:50-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 1:45-2:45-4:20-5:20-7:10-8:10-9:50-10:50 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:05-10:20
How Do You Know (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:55-2:40-5:35-8:20-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:40-5:35-8:20-10:55
The King's Speech (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:20-5:25-8:05-10:50
Little Fockers (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:30-2:45-3:50-5:10-6:10-7:35-8:35-9:55-10:55
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:25-8:05-10:45 Mon-Tue 2:35-5:25-8:05-10:45
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:05-12:25-2:50-5:30-7:55 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:30-7:55-10:15
The Tourist (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:35-12:05-2:25-2:55-5:10-5:40-7:45-8:15-10:25-11:10 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2:25-2:55-5:10-5:40-7:45-8:15-10:25-11:10 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:55-5:40-8:15-11:10
Tron: Legacy (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-2-5-8-11 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-8-11
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30-11:35 Special Engagement Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10-1-4-7-10 Special Engagement Mon 1:25-4:05-7 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:25-4:05-7-10
True Grit (14A) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:35-5:20-8:10-10:45
Yogi Bear (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:10-12:15-2:20-4:40-6:45-9-11:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-4:40-6:45-9-11:05
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-1:20-3:25-5:30-7:35-9:40 Special Engagement Mon 1:50-4:10-6:15-8:20 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:15-8:20-10:35

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20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:55 Sat-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:55
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:25 Sat-Tue 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:25 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:30
Faster (14A) Fri-Tue 7:40-10:05
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:05-7:25-10:25 Sat-Tue 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:35-10:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:50-7:55 Sat-Tue 1:20-4:50-7:55 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:45-7:50
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:45 Sat-Tue 12:50-3:35-6:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:30-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:25-10
Megamind (PG) Fri 4:40 Sat-Tue 1:40-4:40
Tangled (PG) Fri 3:25-6:40-9:05 Sat-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:40-9:05
The Tourist (PG) Fri 3:45-6:55-9:35 Sat-Tue 1-3:45-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:55-7:05-10:15 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:05-10:15
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:10
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri 4:30-6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Tue 12-2:15-4:30-6:50-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-2:15-4:35-6:50-9:15

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Band Baaja Baaraat (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Tue 12-3-6:15-9:30
Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:45-10:40 No Passes Sat-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 3:15-6:10-9:15 Sat-Tue 12:15-3:15-6:10-9:15
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-10 Sat-Tue 12:45-3:45-6:40-10 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:15-9:15
Due Date (14A) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:25 Sat 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:25 Sun 12:35-3:35 Mon-Tue 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:25
Faster (14A) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Tue 1:35-4:50-7:30-10:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:35-7:40-10:45 Sat-Tue 1:20-4:35-7:40-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:20-7:50 Sat-Tue 12:55-4:20-7:50 Wed-Thu 12:50-4:50-9
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:20 Sat-Tue 1:05-4:15-7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-10:25
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1:20-3:45-4:30-6:40-7:30-9:30-10:20
Megamind (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:10 Sat-Tue 12:25-3:20-6:20-9:10 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:10-9:05
No Problem (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-10:05 Sat-Tue 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:05 Wed-Thu 12-3:05-6:20-9:35
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:40 Sat-Tue 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:45
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Wed-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:10
The Tourist (PG) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:25 Sat-Tue 1:35-4:30-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:20-10:05
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:05-3:10-6:30-9:50 No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:7:10
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:45 No Passes Sat-Tue 1-4-7-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:20

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
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Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:40-9:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:15
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:05
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:40
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-7:10:05
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:15 Sun 12:45-3:30 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:15
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-6:45-9
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

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Black Swan (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10
Burlesque (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 7:05-10:05
Faster (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 10:10
How Do You Know (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:45
The King's Speech (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:55
Megamind (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 1:25-4:15-7:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:30-3:25
The Next Three Days (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
No Problem (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:10-9:10
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
Yogi Bear (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:30-6:45-9:15
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 11:30-12:45-1:45-3-4-5:15-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 12:45-1:45-3-4-5:15-6:15-7:30-8:45-9:40

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Due Date (14A) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30
Faster (14A) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Tue 9:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 9:15 Tue 9:15
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Sun 9:40 Tue 9:40
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Tue 4:30-10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:20 Sat-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40
Due Date (14A) Fri 7:40 Sat-Tue 1:30-7:40
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat-Tue 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:40-10
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-10:10 Sat-Thu 12:30-4:10-7:20-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:50
Tangled (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:30 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9:20 Sat-Tue 1-3:45-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:20
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Thu 12-2:15-4:40-7-9:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:25
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:45
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3-6:10-9
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:15-8-10:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-2:30-6:15-9:50
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:55-6:55-10:05
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-1-1:45-3:15-4-4:45-6:20-7:7:45-9:20-10-10:45
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 1:55-4:50-7:50-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:55-10:35
Megamind (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:45-6:20-8:50
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:50-6:55-10:05 Sun 3:50-6:55-10:05 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:55-10:05
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:05-9:35 Sun 1-4 Mon-Tue 1-4-7:05-9:35
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-1:20-3:40-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:35-10:15
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:30
Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:40-4:20-7:05-7:40-9:55-10:40
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:05-7:40-10:10
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-2:40-5-7:20-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-2:40-5-7:15-9:45
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 2-4:30-6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Thu 11:30-2-4:30-6:50-9:15

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3-6:30-9:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-4-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:15
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:20-9:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:15-9:20
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) Wed-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:45
Megamind (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20
Tangled (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-10
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:45-10
True Grit (14A) Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-5-7:30-9:50

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:20 Sat-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:35-9:45
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:40-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:20-8 Sat-Thu 12:50-4:20-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Thu 1-4-7:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:45 Sat 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:45 Sun 12:15-3:40-7:40 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:45
Tangled (PG) Fri 3:20-6:45-9:40 Sat-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:40
The Tourist (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:30 Sat-Tue 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:20
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 2:30-5-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:50

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

127 Hours (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
Burlesque (PG) Fri 1:30-3:25-4:10-6:25-6:50-9:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-1:30-3:25-4:10-6:25-6:50-9:35-9:50 Mon-Tue 3:25-4:10-6:25-6:50-9:35-9:50 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:50
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri 2:10-4:35-6:55-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:35-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-6:55-9:15
Devil (14A) Fri 3:25-5:35-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:25-5:35-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:45-10
Easy A (14A) Fri 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:45
Fair Game (PG) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Faster (14A) Fri 1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:30
The Fighter (14A) Fri 1:25-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:35-1:25-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
Guzaarish (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:55
Hereafter (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:50
Inception (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
Jackass 3D (18A) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:35-10:05
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole 3D (PG) Fri 1:55-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
Let Me In (14A) Fri 1:15-4:7-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-4:7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:7-9:55
Life as We Know It (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:20
Made in Dagenham (14A) Fri 3:40-6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:25
Morning Glory (PG) Fri 3:50-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-3:50-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25-9:10
Paranormal Activity 2 (14A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10
Raise Your Head (14A) Fri 3:25-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:25-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:40
Red (STC) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:55-10 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:05-6:55-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-10
Saw 3D (18A) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:35
Secretariat (G) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40
The Social Network (14A) Fri 4:05-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:20-4:05-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10:05
Stone (STC) Fri 2-4:50-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:50-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:25-10:10
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Wed-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:35
The Town (14A) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
You Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:50

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Burlesque (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:25
Little Fockers (PG) Wed-Thu 12:45-2:55-5:15-7:25-9:35
Tangled (PG) Fri-Wed 1:20-4-7:10-9:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:15-9:30
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7-9:35
True Grit (14A) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20
Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:05-9:10

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri 4-6:50-10 No Passes Sat-Thu 1-4-6:50-10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:30 Sat-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:15 Sat-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15
Due Date (14A) Fri 3:25-6:20-9 Sat 12:30-3:25-6:20-9 Sun 3:25-6:20-9 Mon-Tue 12:30-3:25-6:20-9
The Fighter (14A) Fri 3:30-6:45-9:50 Sat-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:20-8 Sat-Thu 1:05-4:20-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-20 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-20
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:30
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 3:55-6:40-9:45 Sat-Tue 1:15-3:55-6:40-9:45
Megamind (PG) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:10 Sat 2-4:50-7:50-10:10 Sun 2-4:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:50-10:10
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-7:05-9:35 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:35
The Tourist (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:25
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 2:30-5-7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:50

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:45-9:45
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:20-6:50-10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:30-9:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:40
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:3-2:0-6:50-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:15-8
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-10:10
The King's Speech (PG) Wed-Thu 12:05-3:40-6:30-9:50
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-1:10-3-4:20-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:20
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:10-6:35-9:10 Sun 12:45-3:10-6:35 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:10-6:35-9:10
The Next Three Days (14A) Fri-Tue 6:20-9:50
Tangled (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40
Tangled 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:35-9:10
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:50-7:50-10:45
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-10:10

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Black Swan (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:35-10:15 No Passes Sat-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:15
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:40-9:50
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Due Date (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:05 Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:05 Sun 4:40-7:40 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:05
The Fighter (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:20-6:40-10 Sat-Thu 12:3-20-6:40-10
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:25 Sat-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:25
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:50
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:05 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05 Mon-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:20 Sat-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20
The Tourist (PG) Fri 4:25-7:30-10:30 Sat-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-10
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:05
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs (STC) Sun 8
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 4-6:30-9 No Passes Sat-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-9

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-4-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:35-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:50-4-6:50-9:40
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:25-6:45-9:20
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:4-10:7:05-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:25
How Do You Know (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:20-10
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
Tangled (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:30-9

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

127 Hours (14A) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:05-3:25-5:45-8:05-10:25
Band Baaja Baaraat (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:40-6:45-9:50
Burlesque (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-1-2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15
Due Date (14A) Fri-Tue 10:50-12:25-1:10-2:45-3:30-5:05-5:50-7:25-8:10-9:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 10:50-1:10-2:30-5:50-8:10-10:30
Fair Game (PG) Fri-Tue 2:20-7:35
Faster (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:40-8:05-10:30
The Fighter (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 10:45-11:45-1:30-2:30-4:15-5:15-7:8-9:45-10:45
Little Fockers (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 11:10-11:55-12:40-1:40-2:25-3:10-4:10-4:55-5:40-6:40-7:25-8:10-9:10-9:55-10:40
Made in Dagenham (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Tue 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:20
Megamind (PG) Fri-Tue 11:05-1:30-4-6:30-9
No Problem (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:30-6:50-10:10
Red (STC) Fri-Tue 11:45-5-10:10
The Social Network (14A) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05
Tees Maar Khan (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
Toonpur Ka Superhero (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35
The Tourist (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:40-12:40-2:10-3:10-4:40-5:40-7:10-8:10-9:40-10:40
Tron: Legacy (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 10:45-11:30-1-1:45-2:30-4-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45
Unstoppable (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-5:35-8-10:20

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AJAX
248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

Burlesque (PG) Fri 7:15-10 Sat-Tue 12:50-3:45-7:15-10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Tue 1-4-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:50
The Fighter (14A) Fri 7:10-10:05 Sat-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:10-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:30-9:35 Sat-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:35
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 6:35-9:25 Sat-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:35-9:25
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05-3-7:05-10:10
Tangled (PG) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:50-9:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri 6:45-9:45 Sat-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 6:55-9:55 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:55-9:55
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:15-10
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 7:05-9:30 Sat-Tue 12:55-3:40-7:05-9:30
Yogi Bear 3D (G) No Passes Fri 6:40-9 No Passes Sat-Tue 12:10-3-6:40-9 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-2:55-6:40-9

PICKERING 8
1355 Kingston Rd., 416-646-0444

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20
Due Date (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Tue 12:20-3:15-6:30-9:20
The Fighter (14A) Fri 7:20-10:15 Sat-Tue 1-4-7:20-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:20-7:15-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:40-9:55 Sat-Tue 12:05-3:25-6:40-9:55
How Do You Know (PG) Fri 7-10 Sat-Tue 12:30-3:30-7-10 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:20-9:40
Little Fockers (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-10
Tangled (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Tue 12:40-4:30-7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:40-4:30-7:20-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:45 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
True Grit (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:50-7:30-10:15
Yogi Bear (G) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:2:30-4:45-7:10-9:30

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127 Hours (14A) Fri-Tue 11:1:20-3:45-6-8:20-10:40
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Sound Check

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A short walk from the honky-tonks of downtown Nashville and tucked next to a Mercedes-Benz repair shop on a non-descript street is Jack White's baby: Third Man Records.

The name is spelled out in art deco letters underneath a sculpture of an old-fashioned microphone on the roof.

Operating under the motto "Your turntable's not dead," Third Man is a combination record label, record store and 150-person performance venue that allow Jack to release the kind of music that he personally likes. The building also includes a recording studio, a rehearsal space and a complete photo studio. It also serves as the global HQ for everything White Stripes.

Although the record label has been running for almost 10 years, Third Man's outlet in Nashville only opened its doors after Jack relocated to the city. It's been in business for two years and has become a must-visit for any music geek who happens to end up in Nashville. Out front, the store takes up 150 square feet. There's a rack of displayed seven-inch singles and 12-inch releases. But it's the walls and the glass display counter where things get interesting. There are rare White Stripes and other Third Man releases, all marked "NFS" (Not for Sale) that contribute to the museum-like atmosphere. The glass case features NFS Jack and Meg White Russian nesting dolls, the Lego set that inspired the Fell in Love with a Girl video and the ultra-limited edition White Stripes turntables (which would be for sale if they hadn't sold out in two hours at $499 each).

By the time I was done shopping (five seven-inch singles, a T-shirt, a seven-inch record case and some special Third Man headphones), I was down $400 in 15 minutes. It's a good thing I don't live in Nashville.

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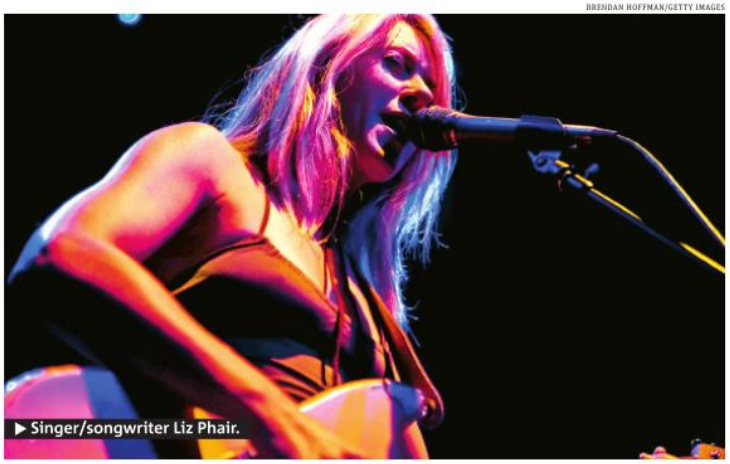

▶ Singer/songwriter Liz Phair.

Phair wants to bring the 'truth'

Singer not afraid to show insecurity on new album

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On her latest album, Funstyle, indie pop princess Liz Phair is up for making fun of everything from soccer moms to scenesters to, well, herself. But, she tells Metro, her songwriting is not about mockery, it's all about empathy.

"I think that as I get older, I'm more willing to show that I have doubts and insecurities," the 43-year-old Chicago native says. "I feel like we're all in life together and one of the things I've always fought for is that we should tell each other the truth."

All of which might sound deeply serious, but Funstyle lives up to its name, meshing rap, reggae, bhangra, R&B and even spacey electronic soundscapes with Phair's trademark harmonic indie pop. It's a swings and roundabouts mix that flies from upbeat to melancholic and back again.

"I'm either really big picture or immediately right down in it," explains Phair of her emotional scope.

The record includes an intriguing bonus disc, Girlysound, which collects rarities and demos that predate Phair's tour de force debut, 1993's Exile In Guyville. Even when heavily doused in irony and bravado, Phair thinks truthfulness is an especially crucial element to her work, and these older songs show that's always been the case.

"Honesty has become increasingly important to me. I mean, it was in my earlier work anyway," she says. "I just didn't know then how much it was going to be."

Liz and Dave?

▶ Among the many collaborators on Phair's Funstyle, one name stands out: Mr. Dave Matthews. Yes, he of Dave Matthews Band and jam-band scene fame.

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▶ Ciara

Ciara One-Two steps on the comeback trail

Singer, 25, looks to show doubters she's still relevant

When Ciara was churning out chart-topping singles like One, Two Step and Like a Boy, she appeared to be on the verge of superstardom, drawing some comparisons to Janet Jackson and the late Aaliyah.

But since the initial platinum-sellers Goodies and Ciara: The Evolution, she has hasn't lived up to the hype: She failed to sell more than 250,000 copies of her third album, last year's Fantasy Ride.

Ciara says she received the "most negative energy" as a result of her lacklustre sales, with bloggers and other critics declaring her music career over.

Now the 25-year-old singer, who released her fourth album, Basic Instinct, this month, says she's learned not to be concerned about selling millions of records anymore.

In a recent phone interview, she talked about how she's still making waves.

On the opening track of Basic Instinct (U Got Me), you lashed out at bloggers and critics. How important was it for you to get those things off your chest?

I wanted to speak to all the haters. I just wanted to scream out and show how I felt. People are so easy to write you off. I live for energy like that. The harder they hate, the harder I go. I do believe I will be here for a while. I'm claiming it and no one ... will make me think differently.

How do you feel when people say that your star as a singer has fallen?

Even though my last album didn't do as well as my previous ones, I was still able to go out and make money and tour. Every day is not always the perfect day. Artists that I have loved and admired, who have had a long career, have not had every record or song or video that was always the right choice.

With your previous album not selling well, are you concerned about what type of numbers you put up for Basic Instinct?

Selling records are becoming smaller fraction of branding and building a long-lasting career. You can sell a lot of records, but can you tour. You can sell records, but where does it go beyond that? That's a part of building a brand for yourself.

> **"People are so easy to write you off ... The harder they hate, the harder I go. I do believe I will be here for a while. I'm claiming it and no one ... will make me think differently."**

So at this point of your career, going on tour has bigger precedence over album sales?

Absolutely. If you can walk away from your career and are successful touring, you'll always be straight. Artists like Madonna have been doing it for years. She may put out one single, do a tour and gross over $200 million.

You are in the blogs almost every other day. Was there anything you read that rubbed you the wrong way?

It used to be funny to me when people would say, 'Oh, Ciara is going Hollywood.' And you know what, I have gone Hollywood. I do want to make Hollywood money. But it doesn't mean that I've changed who I am as a person. I haven't changed because of the people who I hang out with now.

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So Sue me: Lynch gets into character

TIFFANY ROSE
METRO WORLD NEWS, HOLLYWOOD

Actress/comedian Jane Lynch still can't believe she has an Emmy for her role as the brutally honest, back talking, Sue Sylvester in the Fox musical comedy Glee.

Metro sat down with Lynch to find out what makes Sue Sylvester really tick.

What do you have in common with your character?
That warrior attitude of being as tough as you can so no one can get to that squishy centre inside. I have an aggressive part of me. I didn't have to dig too deep to find her. I think she's an exaggeration of me. It's that part, "You will not get the better of me!" I love that about Sue.

Sue is a bit of a bully, but what was your own high school experience like?
In high school I played the safe path. In schools in the States there's a really strong hierarchy and I instinctively kept myself under the radar. I had a group of girlfriends who were Pom Pom girls and cheerleaders and some were math nerds, but we all kind of hung together. Then I would go off and sing in the choir and perform in plays, so I did what I wanted to do but I also hung out with the cool kids.

Do you identify with anyone in the cast?
I identify with Jenna who plays Tina, because she's kind of in the background. She doesn't make waves and people don't really know how talented she is until she starts to sing.

How many tracksuits does Sue own? And are you going to launch your own line?
(Laughs) I'm not going to start designing my own line of tracksuits, although I think that would be a good idea. Note to self! I have about 20 now and they are always making more. The wardrobe stylist would come up to me and ask, "What about this colour tracksuit with this piping?" And I say either yes or no. We have two styles: the one with the high neck and then the crew neck with the zips. I love wearing them, because you are basically getting back into your pajamas when you go to work.

Does your wardrobe help make the character?
Yes, it's like armour for her. She fancies herself a soldier, a warrior type. She knows what works and people fear it.

Who were your influences growing up?
Carol Burnett. She was a dream come true to work with. I would watch her on Saturday nights. At the time we didn't have VCRs — it was back in the Stone Age and I would place my little tape recorder up against the television and my brother and I would listen to it play over and over again. She looked like she was having so much fun.

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▶ Actress Jane Lynch began her career in sketch comedy, touring with Chicago's Second City.

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Boreanaz breathes life into Bones

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David Boreanaz shot to overnight fame playing a vampire on the supernatural series Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

In 2005 he landed the coveted role of Special Agent Seeley Booth in the dramedy Bones.

Each episode focuses on an FBI case file concerning the mystery behind human remains, which are looked under the microscopic eye of forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance 'Bones' Brennan (Emily Deschanel).

Fans are still hopeful that the flirtatious leading actors may actually get together one day!

Metro chats to David Boreanaz on the Fox lot where Bones is shot.

▶ Bones star David Boreanaz

What is happening with the relationship between Booth and Brennan in this season?

Booth really gave his heart to Brennan on the steps in the last season and she felt like she wasn't ready for the next move. So all he can do is to continue to go forward right? In the new season, you will see that he has to confront himself again and find out why this is possibly happening to him. I think it adds for an interesting arc to Booth's character, because you don't get a chance to dive into his head too much. But you will definitely get a good glimpse of how he thinks in the upcoming episodes. I'm not saying that he has this dark side to him but he is a little fed up with the situation and he wants to behave in a more constructive way with Brennan in the future.

What do you attribute to the success of the show now that it has reached season 6?

When we did the pilot it was obvious that the two characters were connected and they wanted to make the show about them. When we premiered on TV, we kind of popped and then we dissipated a little bit, but we maintained a really strong sense of keeping our characters together. Emily and I work really hard on driving this on a relationship basis kind of a show, so we went through lots of peaks and valleys with it. The characters have always remained at its core and the main focus has been about the relationship, which has survived a lot. I love that the two are solving crimes and they are having a conversation over a dead body about what they ate last night!

Where would be your ideal location to shoot an episode?

I would really like to go to Cape Town in South Africa. I've been there before. I think going on Safari would be hilarious between the two of them. If we were to shoot an episode in the United States, I always thought New Mexico would be an interesting place. We could shoot in a vortex in Sante Fe. How about that?

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After 25 years, Larry King says goodbye

Larry King pulled down the curtain on his CNN talk show, Larry King Live, after 25 years Thursday, cable television's once dominant voice now faded in a sea of sharp talkers.

King, 77, said this summer he would "hang up his nightly suspenders," and was ushered to the door by a struggling network. British talk-show host and America's Got Talent judge Piers Morgan takes over the 9 p.m. Eastern time slot in January.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ King in 1989

▶ King last month.

Ryan Seacrest was booked as the ringmaster for King's finale. King has conducted some 50,000 interviews in a broadcasting career where he worked for decades in radio before joining CNN in 1985. He's recorded more than 6,000 shows for CNN.

Before Fox News Channel and MSNBC even existed, King was cable news' top-rated program. Politicians, entertainers, leaders of industry and the faces of news stories hot in the moment all sat across the table from King. Some critics said he often seemed ill-prepared and tossed softballs, while King described his style as "minimalist," with the goal of getting his guests to talk.

Rival MSNBC saluted King by buying an ad in USA Today on Thursday, calling King "one of a kind."

"Larry, thank you for everything you've done to advance cable news," the ad read.

Others were less nostalgic: The Los Angeles Times website posted videos of King's most embarrassing moments, including when he asked an incredulous Jerry Seinfeld whether NBC had cancelled his top-rated comedy.

It's been a muted exit for King, with CNN touting Morgan's upcoming show in ads more than King's. Even as the end neared, King finished fourth in his time slot for Tuesday's interview with the Judds, behind Fox News Channel's Sean Hannity, MSNBC's Rachel Maddow and CNN sister network HLN's Joy Behar.

King interviewed Barbra Streisand on Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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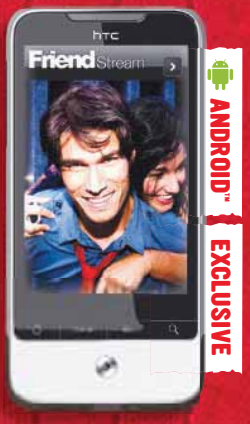

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AWARD SEASON
FILM

Hollywood's annual pat-on-the-back season is underway, and The King's Speech looks to be a popular favourite. The film, starring Colin Firth, above, has received various nods over the last week, including SAG and Golden Globe nominations.

SALT
DVD

Angelina Jolie's film about a top CIA agent who is accused of being a Russian agent gets its release on DVD and Blu-ray on Tuesday. There are no special features slated for the release, but it is a Jolie action film, so do we really need bonus material?

▶ Paul Giamatti stars in Barney's Version.

TIFF FILMS
MOVIES

Looking for a movie to rent or see over the holidays? The Toronto International Film Festival released its Top 10 picks and it includes Barney's Version, Incendies and Splice.

Others mentioned are Les Amours imaginaires, (Heartbeats), Trigger, and The High Cost of Living. The full list is at tiff.net.

OSCAR SONGS
MOVIES

Avril Lavigne, Justin Bieber, Metric and Alanis Morissette are among the Canadians with songs being considered for an Academy Award. They'll be vying against stars including Cher, Christina Aguilera, Gwyneth Paltrow and Randy Newman whose tunes are also among the 41 songs in the running.

JUSTIN BIEBER
TECH

Curious about just how popular Justin Bieber really is? It turns out the Canadian pop singer was among the Top 10 Twitter trends of 2010.

He also made YouTube's list of the most-watched videos, and was also among the top retweeted-about items. He was beat out, BTW, by Stephen Colbert for the top spot.

JEFF DOUGLAS
RADIO

The I-am-Canadian ranter, who went on to host shows like History Television's genealogy series Ancestors in the Attic, was named the new host of As It Happens on CBC Radio this week. He starts his turn next to co-host Carol Off on Jan. 4.

"I'm a huge fan of CBC Radio, (Radio One) in particular, always have been," said Douglas.

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ALICE COOPER
FAME

One of music's original shock rockers was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this week. Alice Cooper received the honour along with Neil Diamond, Darlene Love and singer-songwriter Tom Waits.

The Associated Press reported Cooper's name was mentioned in the past as a possible inductee, but he hadn't been nominated until this year.

Mix of Six

Music
My Chemical Romance, Dec. 18, Sound Academy

With Fall Out Boy on indefinite hiatus, My Chemical Romance remains the foremost group of swoop-haired torchbearers for disaffected youth. And it's a good thing, too, because MCR's new concept album requires a bit of decoding in order to grasp the narrative and, perhaps, understand why singer Gerard Way's hair is now orange. (See Eye Weekly's interview at EyeWeekly.com/music.)
8 p.m. $35.50 advance. 11 Polson. Sound-Academy.com

Music
The Flatliners, Dec. 17 and 19, Sneaky Dee's

Toronto punk band The Flatliners seem keen on keeping their 2009 hardest-working-band crown from F-U Awards as they tour the province this month and then cross the pond in February.

This band is an inspired one, having toured with their heroes NOFX and releasing their most mature album, Cavalcade, earlier this year.
9 p.m. (Dec 17), 7 p.m. (Dec 19), $15, 431 College St.

Music
White Cowbell Oklahoma, Dec. 17, Lee's Palace

Notoriously depraved, hard-partying band White Cowbell Oklahoma might seem like a Southern rock act — in name and sound — but the six-piece is all Canadian. After surviving a two-week "Battle Royale" tour with Big John Bates and dropping a new live CD along the way, the Jägermeister-sponsored group is back for their third Toronto gig this year, the annual X-mas X-plosion.
9 p.m. $16.50 advance. 529 Bloor St. W. 416-532-1598 LeesPalace.com.

Music
Emma-Lee, Dec. 18, The Garrison

At the outset of local singer-songwriter Emma-Lee's career, the talk was often about how she'd struggled through two separate vocal surgeries before getting on with releasing her well-received debut. Since then, the talk has been a steady flow of accolades for her jazz-inflected pop and serious anticipation for a follow-up. She's already been trying out songs during a Cameron House residency earlier this year.
9 p.m. $10 advance, $15 door. 1197 Dundas St. W. GarrisonToronto.com

Comedy
Doctor Whom: Improvised Adventures In Time And Space, Dec. 18, Comedy Bar

How can you not have fun sending up a sci-fi show that features something called a Tardis?

In this version, the long-scarfed doctor is played by Second City's Scott Montgomery, who deftly pilots his cast through past, present and future, from distant stars to our own home planet. The show was a hit when it played last January; now's your last chance to catch the doctor before he disappears for good.
8 p.m. $15. 945 Bloor St. W. ComedyBar.ca

Art
The Unicorn: A Gathering Of Magic, until Dec. 31, Narwhal Art Projects

For the twee art enthusiast on your list, Narwhal's sixth annual instalment of unique art gifts showcases handcrafted works from more than 20 artists. (All the big names are represented: Gary Taxali, Noferin, Stephen Appleby-Barr and many more.) It's probably the only place you'll find a diorama of yeti building a snowman.
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Scarlett went on vacation to deal with split

Scarlett Johansson dealt with the announcement of her split from Ryan Reynolds by hightailing it to Jamaica with a few female friends, according to TMZ.

Sources tell TMZ that the couple's hectic work schedules may have been part of the reason for their impending divorce. "She's been unhappy for a while," a source says. "No one had any idea this was coming. They kept their private life so secret that I doubt we will ever really know what went wrong." METRO

Paris not invited to Nicole's wedding

While Nicole Richie married Joel Madden in Los Angeles last weekend, former best friend Paris Hilton was partying in Las Vegas. There's clearly no love lost between the two; when Germany's In magazine asked Richie about why Hilton wasn't invited, Richie said, "We only wanted to celebrate with the people who we love and who care about us." METRO

for Mariah, Nick

Only two others knew Carey was expecting twins before official announcement — the Obamas Singer suffered miscarriage in 2008

Nick Cannon has confirmed that his wife, Mariah Carey, is expecting twins, but the mother-to-be had apparently already told Barack and Michelle Obama.

"Until this morning, only four people knew this wonderful news: Nick, Mariah the president of the United States and his wife. Talk about classified information," a statement on Cannon's website reads, explaining that they saw the Obama's at the taping of a Washington Christmas special.

"While at the event, the president and first lady inquired about Mariah's pregnancy. Caught up in the emotion, Mariah made the first people she revealed the news of her twins to Barack and Michelle Obama." METRO

▶ Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon

Aguilera's ex seeks custody of son

Jordan Bratman is reportedly angling to get custody of his and Christina Aguilera's son, Max, according to Star magazine.

"The more Jordan hears about Christina and [new boyfriend] Matthew [Rutler], the more determined he is to keep Max," a source says.

"He doesn't want his son around his ex's random new guy. Christina floats in and out of Max's life. He's there every day and goes to almost all the parent-teacher meetings alone.

▶ Christina Aguilera

"While Jordan was at home taking care of Max during the Thanksgiving holiday, Christina was in Rhode Island meeting Matthew's family. She's acting like an 18-year-old on Spring Break." METRO

Dexter star's divorce stokes affair rumors

Dexter star Michael C. Hall announced earlier this week that he and wife Jennifer Carpenter are divorcing, and now some on the series are speculating that his growing coziness with new co-star Julia Stiles was behind the split, according to Hollyscoop.

"The way he's been behaving lately you would have never thought his marriage just ended," says a source who notes that Hall and Stiles "have a lot of chemistry and seemed to be extra cosy" together.

"I figured something was definitely up once I heard about the divorce announcement," the source says. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Mandy Moore [@The Mandy Moore] you know it's a raucous saturday night when you're in bed watching "the knife show" @ 9pm.

Katy Perry [@katy perry] Tonight's message: water the root, enjoy the fruit!

Michael Sheen [@michael sheen] Used the phrase "rectal quiver" which I believe is a first.

Kelly Osbourne [@Miss KellyO] Sitting in the airport and it's bloody boiling I can't believe I am only going to LA for 12 hours. at least I get to see my mum and dad!!!

Arquette in rough shape after split

David Arquette says he isn't really taking his split from Courteney Cox well — and that he's even having a nervous breakdown. "I've been drinking a lot because I'm heartbroken," Arquette told Howard Stern during another visit to the host's radio show. "It's really a personal, traumatic thing. Everyone is worried and concerned about me." Arquette added that he's started seeing a psychiatrist every week. METRO

'Tis the season for festive drinks. But what should you have in your liquor cabinet? Our expert breaks down the essentials that are sure to impress you guests

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▶ Cocktails add a bit of flare to any holiday gathering, while Vodka is this season's must-have.

Holiday cheer in a glass

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Guests: They're as much a part of Christmas as Old Saint Nick and those neighbours of yours who insist on leaving their decorations up until Easter.

Whether they've been officially invited or just drop in unannounced, being prepared with a glass of seasonal cheer will show that you have a real handle on the holidays.

Cocktails can add a bit of flare to any party. Even if your mixology skills are lacking, sticking with straight forward favourites like the martini and Bloody Caesar — which don't take much dexterity behind the bar to create — or simple two component combinations like gin with tonic and rum with Coke, will give your gathering a lounge vibe, without too much effort or talent required.

Vodka (this season's hottest and most versatile spirit) is a must for any home bar, as is Canadian whisky, gin and rum.

If you're like me and Christmas isn't complete without at least one glass of eggnog, consider having a bottle of spiced rum on hand. Nothing enhances all that creamy goodness better than the exotic flavours spiced rum brings to the mix.

Liqueurs are always a treat this time of year either on their own, combined in a mixed drink or added to coffee.

Unless you're going to go all Tom Cruise with your cocktail selection, you actually won't need much more than the big three: Grand Marnier (cognac and orange), Kahlúa (rum and coffee) and Baileys (Irish whiskey and cream).

When it comes to beer, keep things simple by offering a mainstream, lager-style brew from Canada along with one of the many light beers that are available.

If you know you've got a few beer aficionados on your guest list, you might consider chilling a few individual bottles of U.K. ale and European lager.

And then there's the wine. For a larger group, it's best to select wines that are medium-bodied, fruit-forward and easy-drinking to appeal to the broadest number of palates.

White wines made from riesling, sauvignon blanc and chardonnay from Australia, Chile and California are reliable crowd pleasures.

As are red wines made from merlot, shiraz and cabernet sauvignon produced in the same countries.

Don't spend a bundle on a bottle. As a general rule, the more you spend, the fuller and richer the wine will be.

You want to keep things balanced so reach for a mid-priced wine.

Consider larger format sizes as well. Not only are most a blend of a number of grape varieties (which equals better balance), they keep much longer than wine from a standard sized bottle.

The average "bag-in-box" wine will stay fresh for more than a month and be drinkable well into the New Year.

Warm Mushroom Dip with Baked Pita Crisps

This light mushroom dip is superb with easy to make low fat crisps. The crisps remain fresh in an airtight container — so it's safe to make a big batch.

Preparation:

1. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in mushrooms, lemon juice, garlic and onions sauté until tender and the liquid given off by the mushrooms has evaporated, about 5 - 7 minutes.
2. Reduce heat to simmer. Mix in sour cream, dillweed, paprika, salt and pepper and simmer until slightly thickened and warm.
3. Serve warm with pita crisps, multigrain, low fat crackers or breadsticks. Makes 1 cup (250 ml) or 16 servings.
4. **Baked Pita Crisps:** Cut 2 whole wheat pita breads in half horizontally with scissors or serrated knife. Cut each half into 8 triangles. Arrange in single layer on cookie sheet; bake on 400 F (200 C) for 8 - 10 minutes or until lightly browned. For variation: Substitute 4 small whole wheat flour tortillas for pitas. Also, substitute 2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh minced dill for the dried and garnish with fresh dill sprigs

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (25 ml) butter or vegetable oil
- 1 lb. (500 g) fresh mushrooms, finely chopped
- 2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 ml) light sour cream
- 2 tsp (10 ml) Each dried dill weed and paprika
- ½ tsp (2 ml) salt
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) pepper
- Baked pita crisps

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Party tricks

Looking for some hints to make your party the envy of your friends?

2 For Couples has released a Party Tricks 1.0 app, which includes inspiration for recipes and menus.

It also has cocktail ideas, along with mouth-watering recipes and wine-pairing information. The app is available from itunes.apple.com.

METRO

Children may want to share some of these yummy German cookies with Santa.

Cheering on the snow

If record-snow falls at airports on New Year's Day, travellers can win a free trip Let it snow, let it snow

Canadians hoping for a free vacation in the sun will be praying for snow on New Year's Day.

Because if it does, in the right place and in the right amount, they could be getting a nice post-Christmas gift.

But a leading climatologist says the chances of winning the annual itravel2000.com Let It Snow promotion are slim, based on past dumps of white stuff on New Year's Day.

The hopeful have already booked trips to such popular destinations as Mexico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Las Vegas and Orlando, Fla., for vacations to be taken before April 30.

Forget it if you haven't already entered, the deadline was Sept. 15, but the rules say those who got in on time can win a refund of the retail value of their vacation package, less taxes and fees, if five inches (12.7 centimetres) of snow falls at a selected international airport in their region on Jan. 1. The airports in question are in Toronto, Halifax, Calgary and Montreal. A check of snowfall records for Jan. 1 for the past 50 years suggests the odds of winning a regular lottery are probably greater for some, said Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips.

"Clearly, the numbers are such that it's not really a good bet," Phillips said. "One would be far better to bet their money on something else."

But Stuart Morris, spokesman for itravel2000.com, noted weather can be volatile. "We're cheering for snow," on New Year's Day, he said.

And there have been winners. The online travel retailer's Let it Snow promotion, now in its fourth year, saw thousands of customers win refunds in Atlantic Canada in 2008/09 and in Quebec in 2007/08.

Sunwing Vacations, Sunquest Vacations, Signature Vacations, Air Transat Holidays, Nolitours, WestJet Vacations, Encore Cruise Escapes and Club Med are participating in the snow lottery.

Quebec contestants will be watching for snowfall at Montreal's Trudeau Airport. Ontario residents will hang their free vacation hopes on Toronto's Pearson International. Eyes on Halifax for contestants in Atlantic Canada and westerners are hoping for snow at Calgary International.

Phillips said in the last 50 years, snowfalls exceeding the mark set by itravel happened just four times in Montreal, twice in Halifax and once in Toronto. Toronto topped the mark in 1964, Halifax in 2009 and 1975 and Montreal in 2008, 1985, 1964 and 1961.

"In Halifax, that's twice in 50 years. That means once in every 25 years you might have an occurrence of snow on New Year's Day," said Phillips.

In Calgary, the odds are a lot longer. It has never snowed that much on New Year's Day in the past 125 years, said Phillips. The probability of a big blanket of snow rises heading into the spring in the Alberta city.

"Sometimes it's too cold in Calgary to snow on Jan. 1 but you probably have a better chance of winning that contest if it were on April Fool's Day or sometime in March, April or even May," said Phillips.

"There have been more 20-centimetre snowfalls in May than there have in January," he said.

During last year's mild winter, no one won the travel contest.

"There's nothing magical about Jan. 1, but if you're at a place with lots of snow, the probability is going to be much higher," said Phillips.

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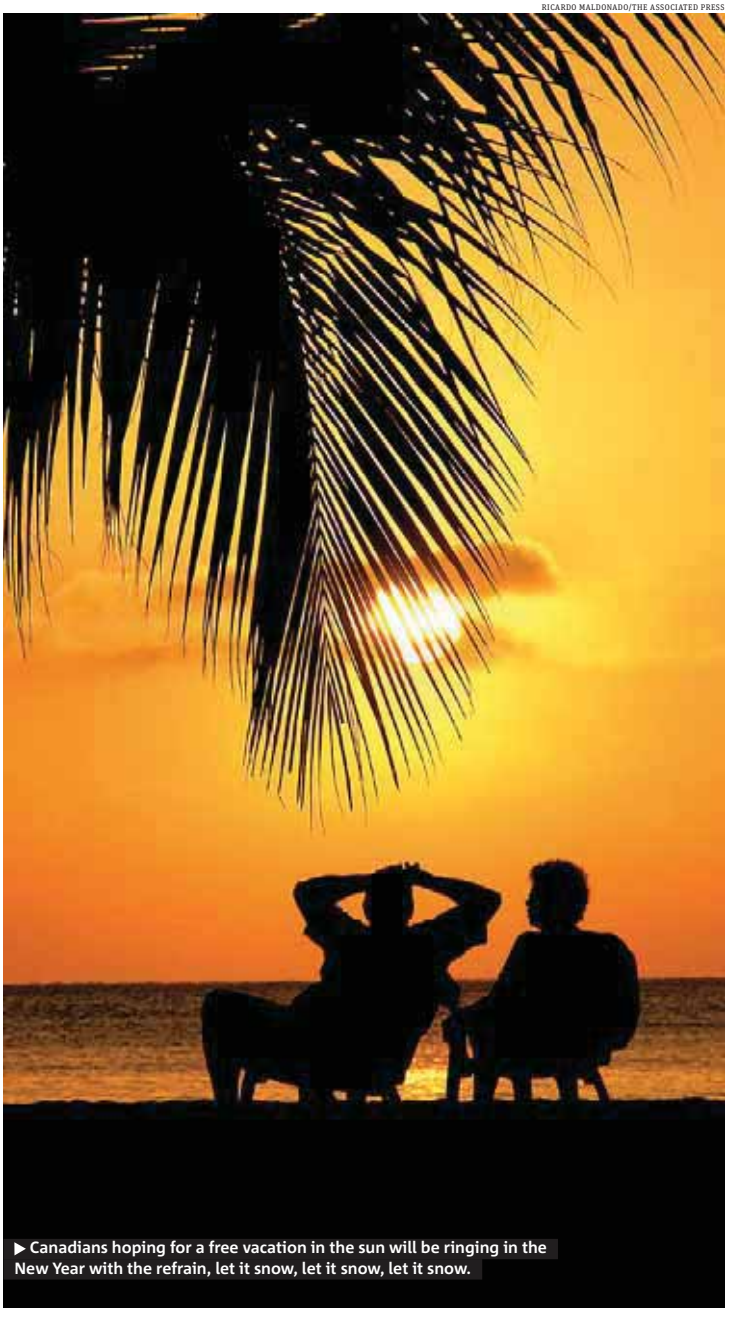

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Making Christmas easy

New shopping app helps you make wish list no matter where you are Now check that list twice

A new app released just in time for Christmas might help you get the perfect gift — whether you're at the local mall, on the road or even in an airport.

The Wish List feature on the newest free version of Point Inside for Airports and Malls, allows shoppers to scan the bar codes of their favourite items and post the details to their Facebook page.

This is ideal for travellers who may find goodies while travelling. Not only does the app include interactive maps and detailed information for retail outlets in more than 100 airports around the world, but it also includes over 750 malls.

"For the first time ever, the whole mall is your very own gift registry," said Josh Marti, chief executive officer of Point Inside.

If everything works the way it should, creating a list is quick and easy. Shoppers first pick their mall or airport from the Point Inside database.

They then choose the store where the item is located from an alphabetical listing.

Then comes the fun part. Push an icon on your iPhone or iPod Touch and up pops a photo screen. Align it with the bar code on the goody you want and — ta-da — the app automatically fills in the item name, photo, description and UPC number – most of the time.

When the image finder doesn't recognize the barcode, or if your mall doesn't have Wi-Fi, or if you have an iPad, then all the information must be entered manually. In any event, you can also add the quantity, price and comments.

Sharing the list with Facebook is as easy as logging in and hitting a button. And to make it simple for your Facebook friends, they can sort the list by price or alphabetically by store.

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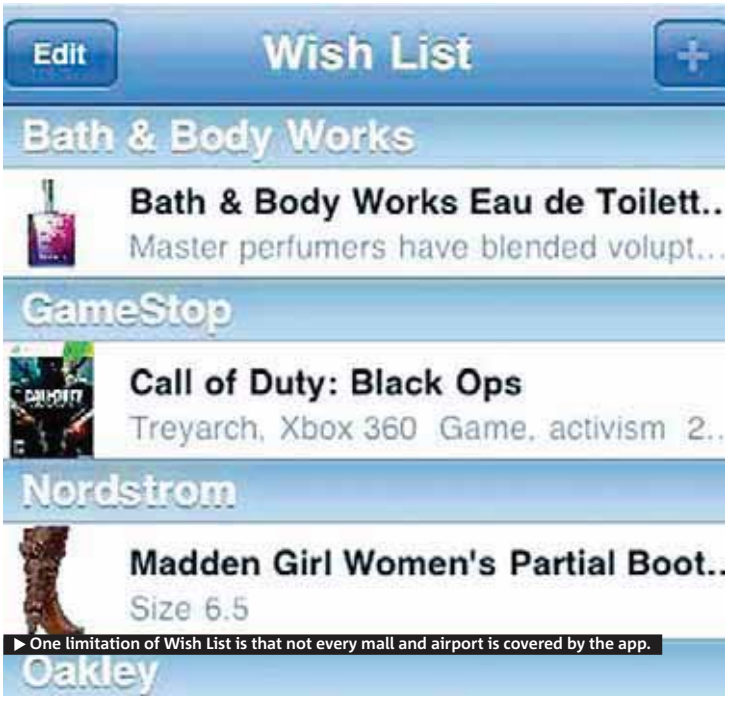

▶ One limitation of Wish List is that not every mall and airport is covered by the app.

Wish list

Other uses

Not just Christmas The Wish List is fun, and will have uses long beyond Christmas for birthdays, weddings, baby showers and bar mitzvahs as Point Inside plans to make the feature permanent. That's good news for travellers who may spot treasures at chain stores while away from home but don't have room for anything else in their suitcases.

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Shop smart: Gifts under $50

If you haven't already shopped big and early for the holidays, retailers are offering deep discounts and perks like free shipping as they duke it out for every cent you have.

Buying smart in this economy can mean spending a little more on the people who raised you, the people you're raising and the person with whom you sleep, but there's no need to sacrifice your non-nuclear world if you stick to $50 or less.

"I mean, who really wants to spend more? It sort of puts people in a potentially awkward situation in feeling they need to reciprocate," said Elise Loehnen, editor at large of Lucky magazine.

Here are some ideas as you work your way through your list.

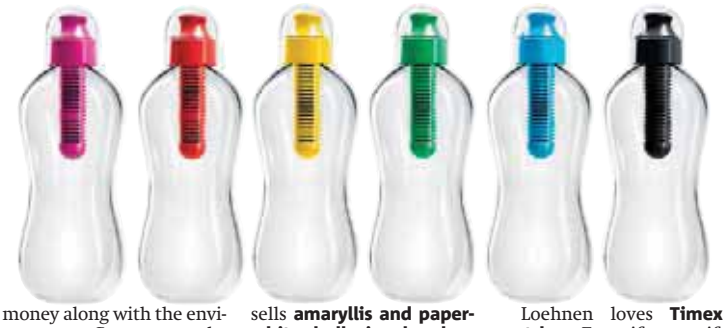
GREEN

Green gifting is tricky. It can mean sussing out exactly how much repurposed material was used, or researching the level of sustainability. It can mean chasing exactly how an eco-cause spends your dollar and whether a non-profit lives up to its reputation.

If all of that makes your head hurt, offer a gentle reminder about the importance of saving the planet instead.

For kids in need of a nudge to save money along with the environment, Greenergrassdesign.com sells a **green flocked piggybank** for about $18. It looks like it's made of grass, but in a good way. "They kind of look like a Jeff Koons sculpture," Loehnen said.

Adorable animal-design storage baskets can harness kid clutter, and little ones won't even mind that you've gypped them out of a toy, which by the way are everywhere in some eco-friendly form or another. The soft baskets from 3 Sprouts retail for $38 at Abesmarket.com. All are made of heavy organic cotton canvas and felt from recycled water bottles.



Speaking of the jillions of water bottles clogging our lives and landfills, **the BPA-free reusable plastic Bobble** has a clear curvy body, jewel tone sport tops and replaceable carbon water filters in matching colours. A 13-ounce bottle retails for $8.95 and an 18.5-ounce one for $9.95.

"It's so great for travel," Loehnen said. "You can just fill it up in the airport." Each filter will last more than 300 uses, the Bobble people estimate.

Plants are pretty gifty for under $50. Etsy is filled with awesome terrariums, Loehnen said. "They're so cool and unusual, and cat resistant." Pottingshedcreations.com sells **amaryllis and paperwhites bulbs in a bamboo grow box** elegantly packaged with a bow for $45.

MEN (and the other gender, too)

Personalize iPhones or iPads with a **Zagg skin** using the custom image uploader at Zagg.com, starting at $19.99. Starting at $29.99, choose a chic leather skin in black or brown. For $34.99, make the handheld of a sports freak look like a baseball or a football in textured leather, complete with bumpy stitching and adhesive that doesn't leave a mark.

Sleeves, cases and carry bags in unique styles for laptops and handheld devices are all over Etsy. If you're thinking designer, also plentiful, you might get lucky with sales this year.

Books: **Life by Keith Richards**. Also available, as are many new releases, as an e-book. Richards himself, along with Johnny Depp, reads the audio version. There's the new presidential biography **Washington: A Life** by Ron Chernow. In hardcover, at 904 pages, it lists for $40. Or the latest from Seabiscuit writer Laura Hillenbrand, **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption**, a true story based on the life of Olympic runner and bombardier Louis Zamperini.

Loehnen loves **Timex watches**. Even if your giftee already has a watch, or doesn't think he needs one, he may love one as a gift, especially a less expensive one he can bash up without worry. Enter the company's **Metal Field watch** at $50. "I have one and my brother took it off my wrist," Loehnen said.

Loehnen suggests going for a nicer version of something small that he already owns, like a new scarf or gloves. Quality leather at $50 or less is doable. How about some **chillax wear from Uniqlo**? They have men's plaid flannel shirts and corduroy jeans for under $50.

Please his palate with a bottle of his favourite wine. Or go for a music-inspired bottle at **Winesthat-rock.com**, where you'll find Mendocino-made Rolling Stones' Forty Licks Merlot, Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon Cabernet Sauvignon, Woodstock Chardonnay and The Police's Synchronicity, a red blend. The site has two bottles in a gift box for $49.99 and three-bottle boxes for $50.97. Very cool labels.

Your dude's not into rock, or wine? How about **Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka** in a clear skull bottle. Ludacris, aka Chris Bridges, has a cognac called Conjure.

Who doesn't need to write stuff down on real paper every once in a while? **Field Notes** are light, portable and come in colours with graph, ruled, plain or mixed paper. A three pack is $9.95.

Make a hiker, camper or climber happy with **Tanka Bites**, a preservative-free trail snack inspired by the Lakota Indians. The spicy blend is made of pounded dried buffalo meat, dried cranberries and peppers, including habanero. The editors of Backpacker magazine recommend them. The cost: $6 for two one-ounce bars and $15 for two three-ounce packs at Tankabar.com.

WOMEN (and the other gender, too)

Consider limited-edition art. Loehnen likes **20by200.com**, which offers a great selection from working artists. Prices range from $20 to $5,000. The site features new prints every week and includes photographs and illustrations. "It's packaged really nicely and you get a signed certificate of authenticity," Loehnen said. "There's stuff for everyone." Click on Collector Guides for gift suggestions, staff picks and artists' recommendations.

Books: **Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People** by Amy Sedaris. It's funny. Sedaris fans will know why. It's a hardcover that lists for $27.99. Nora Ephron's **I Remember Nothing: and other Reflections.** Ephron still feels bad about her neck, but she feels even worse about her memory. Also hardcover, $22.95. Pulitzer winner Stacy Schiff is well reviewed for her new **Cleopatra**.

For the book lover who has everything she needs to read, Penguin is marking its 75th anniversary with a box of **100 postcards of vintage book covers**. $25.

Gardening gear is easy to find at $50 or less. There's another unusual planter scheme, this one from Australia. They're terra-cotta pots called **Down Under Pots**. Plants go in at the open bottom but the pot is hung right side up and the plant grows around the outside as it seeks light from above. Hanging wires included. In a variety of colours.

Jewelry and apparel can be problematic, but who can complain about a fancy lotion? **Crabtree & Evelyn** has a sampler box of six hand lotions in travel sizes for $22. Scents include rosewater, citron and honey combined with coriander.

Anybody who's seen James Franco in 127 Hours has a new respect for **Swiss Army knives** or a multi-tool that includes a sharp edge. Standard versions under $50 come in some great colours, including purple. Shop around, and know the right recipient won't think you're weird.

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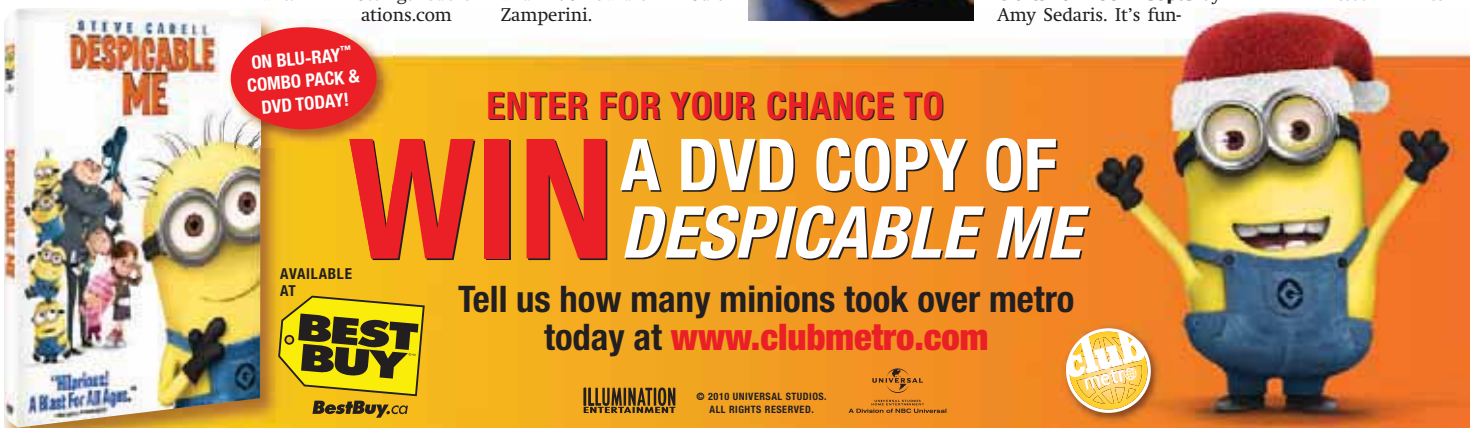

Gifts with a bite

Make your pet or pet owner a little happier this year with these fun gifts

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Pet people love splurging during the holiday season. And why not? Shopping for a pet — or pet owner — can be fun. But splurging doesn't need to be all glitz and no function.

In our home, the holidays are a time to inspect toys, leashes and collars and replace any that show signs of wear. Thankfully this year manufacturers are offering a wide array of innovative products that make life with pets easier, safer and a lot more fun.

DOGS

Chew This by This & That — naturally shed deer antler chews.

Dogs love to chew and deer antlers are an alternative to traditional bones. This line is 100 per cent natural and 100 per cent digestible. Unlike many chew products it does not turn mushy or leave smelly stains. It's long-lasting and suitable for power chewers.

Available at pet supply stores or thisandthatcanine.ca. Price ranges from $12 to $30 depending on size.

Glowdoggie – German engineered glow collar

Collars that light up are nothing new but Glowdoggie has some serious bells and whistles. A sensor automatically turns the collar on and off and it's waterproof — perfect for families who love to camp. Light is emitted from all sides of the collar, allowing the dog to be seen from all directions. It also allows oncoming motorists to see pets and their people during evening walks.

Available at glowdoggie.com; approximately $49.99.

CATS

Skinneez by Spot — stuffing free, cat-nip filled toys.

This line provides a wide assortment of animal shaped toys. They will appeal to cats that like to carry around their, "prey," and the skunk and squirrel are particularly appealing. These bushy tails combined with catnip bring out the hunter in your feline, and the absence of stuffing lets cats grab, drag and carry the toy with ease.

Available at pet supply stores and at ethicalpet.com; click on cat products menu 2009. Price ranges from $3 to $5.

Play-N-Squeak — interactive cat toys

This toy provides great interactive play with owners, and some come with finger bands allowing owners to lure and tempt their kitties into play mode. As cats pounce on the toy, it emits a realistic electronic mouse sound — enticing cats to play even more.

Available at pet supply stores and at playnsqueak.com; go to products, and scroll through mouse toys. Price ranges from $5 to $10.

PET LOVERS

Born to Bark. My Adventures with an Irrepressible and Unforgettable Dog by Stanley Coren

Coren is a long-time fixture in Canadian dog training circles. In this book he describes his personal journey and how it led to a little terrier named Flint. It's the story of an underdog — the one who should have failed. Pet owners can enjoy a heartwarming read proving that there is no such thing as impossible. Best of all it showcases normal life with pets. Coren writes candidly about his own errors and eccentricities. It's a refreshing change from reality shows where experts seem infallible and owners are made to look foolish.

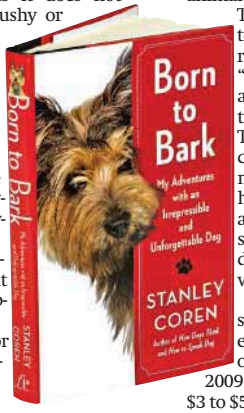
Available at book stores. Price ranges from $17 for the e-book to $30 for the hardcover.

GIVE BACK

Remember that not all animals have the luxury of getting gifts. Some don't even have homes. Help those in need by making a donation to an animal shelter. If money is not an option, many shelters will gratefully take used but clean towels, blankets and pet supplies.

Shelters and rescues also benefit when you purchase gift items directly from them. You can find unique gifts at their local fundraisers.

Pet owner's facing economic hardships may also welcome a gift certificate for pet food. And remember that not all gifts cost money. Offer to walk a pet for someone who is elderly, ill or injured.



Tracking down it gifts

Magazine mavens from Harper's, Good Housekeeping and Everyday with Rachael Ray are here to help you out

Holiday buying can send even the most seasoned pro fleeing to her happy place, let alone someone with just a vague notion of what makes a good gift the perfect It gift.

Fear not. Gift guides are everywhere, and we've asked some of the people who put them together to share a few of their It Gifts for travel and the home, kids and favoured fashionistas.

HARPER'S BAZAAR

Think well-packaged beauty treats, versatile apparel and sporty accessories, said Avril Graham, the magazine's executive fashion and beauty editor.

That means a Rouge d'Armani lip set of two neutrals and a seasonal red packaged in a soft case the colour of gunmetal.

Or Dior's ode to an evening clutch, the Miniaudiere. It's a small houndstooth leather hard shell with gold accents and a little secret inside: a large mirror,

three shades for the eyes and two for the lips. "It's very chic, very Mad Men," Graham said.

In women's apparel, go for versatility with a less bulky update of the puffer coat from Preta LoBue. It's car coat length, has gold-coloured zips on slit pockets and a high wind collar. "We don't need to add bulk around the body and it comes for three weather zones. Anybody can wear it," Graham said.

For a little funk, she picked a fluffy shag lamb's hair scarf that's lined and can be worn with everything from jeans to a dinner-out dress. It's from the Trilogy collection by Michael McCollom. Graham likes the cream.

Michael Kors' chunky rose golden chronograph watches tickled Graham as good for men and women, especially women who don't wear a lot of jewelry but might like an all-the-time statement piece. "It has a real sporty feel. The trend is big watches."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Miriam Arond, director of the Good Housekeeping Research Institute, doesn't just recommend toys.

This year, her engineers reviewed hundreds, and made sure they're safe by dropping them from high places, among other things. Then they hauled in dozens of kids from tots to teens for a massive, four-day play session. They have them fill out questionnaires and ask their parents, too. "We got to see which ones they went back to," Arond said.

Among the institute's best toys of 2010, in the two-to-five age category, is Fisher-Price's Dance Star Mickey. He plays freeze dance and "Mickey Says," and he has a variety of moves. This rodent has some buzz for the holidays.

"Active toys are a very big trend," Arond said. "Parents are very concerned about their kids not getting off the couch. This isn't just Mickey. This is Mickey leading them in dances and games. The parents got moving along with the children when we tested it."

Another top pick from the institute's little experts is a new twist on Crayola Model Magic, a dough-like substance in a variety of colours that doesn't stick to hands, clothing or upholstery, she said. This year's popular set is Presto Dots. Good for kids five and up, the set includes dough, monster-making moulds ready for decorating and small tools to dig out

tiny pieces to create bumpy creatures.

"Another trend we're seeing is very inexpensive toys," Arond said. "Toy manufacturers are realizing that this is a very difficult time economically and they are catering to that. The Model Magic is artistic. It dries in an hour so children have these great little creatures to display."

Espionage is hot, Arond said. For the spy in need: Spy Gear Lie Detector Kit. Two fingers are placed in a sensor and a series of tiny red lights indicate truth or dishonesty through a read of skin-surface moisture. "Spy toys are very, very big," she said, "and part of the appeal is the technology now that allows that to happen."

How accurate is the lie detector? "It's not always accurate, but it's still fun. Children don't seem terribly concerned if it isn't."

EVERY DAY WITH RACHAEL RAY

The choices of Liz Vaccariello, the magazine's new editor-in-chief, are whimsical, practical and nicely designed.

Nutcrackers make great winter gifts but admirers likely have a battalion of soldiers at the ready. Give a bushy-tailed squirrel of a cracker instead from West Elm. It's cast aluminum and has lots of playful detail. Lift the tail to close the mouth around a nut. It doesn't take up much space.

"This baby you can keep

out all year round," she said. "The squirrel is a nice modern touch."

Pancakes are yum, but pancake making with kids can be nerve-wracking. They're close to the heat. They're pouring freehand. Oh, the drips.

Vaccariello suggests the Pancake Pen from Tovolo. It's a contoured squeeze bottle with a nice grip and a coloured silicone nozzle that can take some heat if it touches the griddle. Mix the batter in the 750-millilitre (three-cup) bottle to draw shapes and letters easily.

"There is no better gift for somebody who loves flapjacks," Vaccariello said. "You can make any decoration that you want. Cleanup is super, super easy. It's one-stop shopping for pancake lovers."

For cookie bakers who think they have every cutter imaginable – and might also be trying to draw their sons into the kitchen: Ninjabread Men from Fred & Friends. Three kicking warriors ready for swords, nunchakus and throwing stars made of icing.

"These are super fun as a way to liven up the cookie-making experience," she said.

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Best value at every price

Digital cameras have been popular gifts for a decade, but enthusiasm is waning, as most households already have one. The good news is that if you do know someone who could use a fresher model, it's hard to go wrong. Today's big-name cameras are almost uniformly good buys. Whether you're looking for a simple, compact point-and-shoot or a high-end digital SLR that accepts interchangeable lenses, here's a selection we think stands out from the crowd.

Best Budget Option:
Kodak EasyShare C195 ($100)

Pros: It used to be nearly impossible to find a quality digital camera for just $100. Now, Casio, Canon and Kodak sell them, with Nikon offering one that costs closer to $110. Of these, Kodak's 14.5-megapixel C195 is the only one that has five-times optical zoom; all the others have a measly zoom factor of three-times. Whether you're shooting from the sidelines of a Little League game or snapping candids from across the room at a party, that versatile lens will make a difference.

Meanwhile, the camera's "Smart Capture" feature, which was borrowed from Eastman Kodak Co's higher-end cameras, automatically detects the shooting conditions and sets the camera to one of 21 scene modes. My test photos, which included close-ups with blurry backgrounds, looked decent, although I recommend turning the flash off indoors.

The camera has a large three-inch display, a rarity on cameras this cheap. People can also select photos and movies on the camera so that they'll upload to sites such as Facebook, Flickr and YouTube when they plug the camera into a computer.

Best Mid-Range Point-and-Shoot:
Sony CyberShot WX5 ($270)

Pros: Camera manufacturers crank out scads of models in the $100 to $300 range, so the selection of prettily designed cameras that shoot high-definition video is overwhelming. Still, the WX5 from Sony Corp. takes strong photos and also crams a bevy of attractive features.

It can shoot sweeping 295-degree panorama shots, a boon if you find yourself in a scenic place. Bonus: the panorama feature is much easier to use than on competing cameras. The camera also enhances photos by playing up the bright parts while keeping the shadow areas rich, but not too dark. The camera also makes it easy to blur the background in a photo, a technique that will make even a beginner's pictures look more artistic.

It also shoots crisp video at full HD resolution (1920 x 1080). A dedicated movie button makes it easy to start recording quickly.

Design-wise, the WX5 is small and light, even for a point-and-shoot, with easy-to-navigate menus.

Best Point-and-Shoot, Period:
Canon PowerShot S95 ($400)

Pros: About as compact as a deck of cards, the S95 looks like any other point-and-shoot, but its photos are lovely enough that even people used to carrying bulkier, more advanced digital SLRs will be impressed. Although it's the same size as other cameras, the body feels particularly solid, well-made.

This camera from Canon Inc. has an unusually large sensor for a small camera, which means clearer, sharper pictures, especially in low light. It takes generally beautiful shots and does a better job of blurring the background than other point-and-shoots. The camera also shoots HD video (1280 x 720) and has an HDMI port, enabling people to connect the camera directly to a high-definition television.

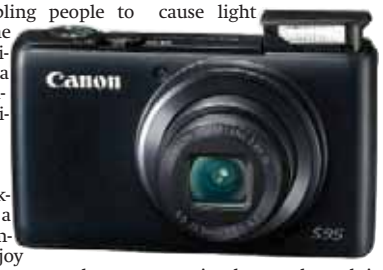
Serious photographers looking for a lighter camera will enjoy the various manual controls.

Best Digital SLR for Beginners:
Nikon D3100 ($700)

Pros: Nikon Corp's digital SLRs consistently take beautiful photos, and the company has made them easier to use, thanks to simplified menus designed to guide newbies. The 14-megapixel D3100, in particular, records full HD movies, something other DSLRs in this price category don't do. Just as important, the D3100's autofocus function works in video mode, something that's true of few other DSLRs, even Nikon's more expensive models.

Best Splurge for Serious Photographers:
Sony Alpha A55 ($850)

Pros: Although the 16.2-megapixel A55 looks like a DSLR, it's technically not: While a DSLR is defined by its internal mirror that snaps open to let light in when you take a photo, the A55 has a translucent mirror that doesn't need to move because light can simply pass through it. That means the A55 focuses continuously whereas a DSLR loses focus in the instant its internal mirror flips open.



The A55 shoots an impressive 10 photos per second, takes gorgeous photos and records full HD movies, focusing continuously in both cases. The large viewfinder makes it easy to frame shots. A built-in GPS receiver tags photos with the shooting location. Like the WX5, it snaps panoramic photos and enhances highlights and lowlights. A less expensive version of this camera, the A33 ($750), is available with 14.2-megapixel resolution, burst shooting at up to seven, not 10, frames per second and no GPS.

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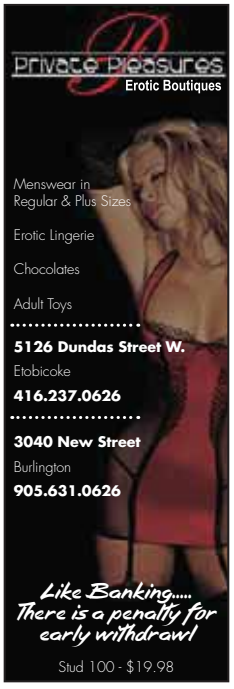

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Turn boring into great

Some gifts may seem last-minute and impersonal even if they're actually quite lovely and usable.

You probably reach for those black cashmere gloves or light up the vanilla-scented candle far more often than you wear the funky necklace or beaded top that were under the Christmas tree last year.

But, still, it's hard to get jazzed up about gloves, right?

Ed Bucciarelli, CEO and president of upscale accessories-and-beauty retailer Henri Bendel, says you wouldn't feel that way if they were the "perfect" gloves.

Perfect doesn't mean a painstaking search, though. As long as you know a few key things about the people you're giving presents to, such as their initials (and if you don't, maybe your list is too long), then thoughtful gift-giving can be essentially effortless, Bucciarelli says.

Monograms, favourite colours, scents that trigger childhood memories or this year's hottest trends add the right level of detail to elevate a gift, say experts.

And don't forget the pretty package. The gift wrap, says Linda Lee, group vice-president of Macy's by Appointment shopping service, is what makes the first impression.

Advice on turning a potentially boring gift into a great one:

SCARVES AND GLOVES

Bendel's Bucciarelli thinks a leopard-print scarf is fail-safe. It's ageless and goes with almost any coat, yet it always updates your look, he says. "My 16-year-old daughter and my 80-year-old mother each want one."

Nina Garcia, Marie Claire fashion director and Target style consultant, says women can never have too many lace scarves: They can transform any outfit into something romantic.

She, however, is hoping Santa Claus has fur-trimmed gloves with her name on them. "Everyone has gloves, but not everyone has fur-trimmed gloves," she says. "You might not think about buying these for yourself, but it's a little touch of luxury you can give to someone else."

(She also points out to Santa the matching trapper hat.)

Cashmere is Macy's Lee's top choice, again because they're a bit of an indulgence, yet available at many price points.

But Gifts.com adviser Dana Holmes says the gloves people really need this holiday season are the ones that are convertible to fingerless ones - or even just arm-warmers, those extra, hand-free sleeves that are the close cousin to the leg-warmers of the '80s. It's the way people can stay warm and play with the new gadget that was also under the tree.

SWEATER

A sense of the wearer's personal style is a must for a sweater, says Holmes, but whether the recipient is tailored or trendy, frumpy is never an option.

A cardigan is usually a safer bet for women than crewneck or turtleneck because it is easier to adapt "as your own," she says. The current "it" version is a flowy, open-wrap style.

And, she warns, don't go for something too fitted, gimmicky or glitzy unless you're sure that's what this person wears. Take a quick look through photo albums or Facebook photos and take note whether this person tends to wear certain colours or silhouettes.

TIE

Women prefer buying their own clothes because they need items to fit into their existing wardrobes, says Holmes, but that's not typically the case for men. "Men never shop for themselves unless they're really into it, so they expect basic ties and shirts. Just don't let it be their only gift."

For a hipster, you might try introducing him to a bow tie, says trend and retail analyst Tom Julian. Any age man can wear one with the right attitude, he says, but it's the younger man who can really rock it.

In more traditional ties, a 7.5-centimetre width is the norm and a five-centimetre tie is trendy.

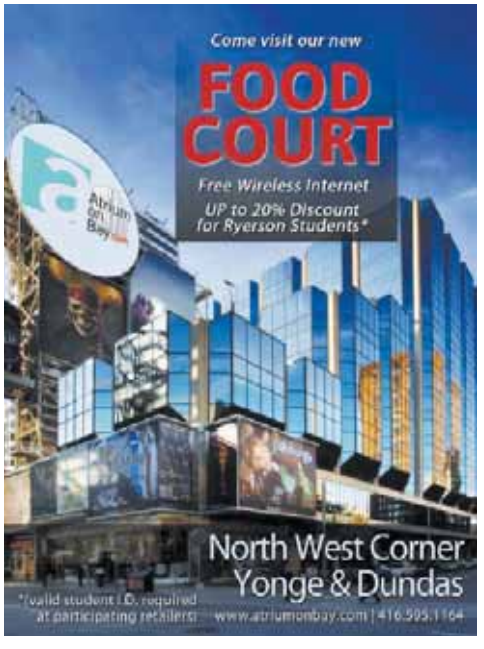
"I think a tie is a great gift to give a man and this is the perfect season to do so," says Julian, author of "Nordstrom Guide to Men's Everyday Dressing." "Ties are narrower and ties are not just for suits and business. Ties will show that you know his style."

FRAGRANCE

For the friend who loves a particular designer but is watching his or her budget, go for a designer fragrance, says Rochelle Bloom, president of the Fragrance Foundation, an industry trade group.

"If you can't afford the whole outfit, this is a way to get their fashion vibe. Designers are really involved with fragrances, especially a Marc Jacobs or Donna Karan type," says Bloom.

Also, fragrance is the perfect way to enjoy the scent of a favourite flower note – elegant rose, delicate jasmine, calming lavender – in a form sure to last much longer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Tried and tested tips terrified male shopper

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▶ Want your gift to impress sans stress? Trust in trends and go with your gut.

Plan Your Attack

When shopping, make like a ninja — get in and out before anyone knows you are even there. If you must go to the mall, prepare in advance. You should know what you're looking for, how much it costs, and where to get it before you leave the comfort of your home. When shopping online, shipping times will vary, so expect orders to take at least a week or two to arrive.

Tune Out

Bring your MP3 player with you when you go shopping. Your music may not be festive, but at least it won't drive you crazy.

Shop Online

They have shopping on the Internet now? The third tip is the most obvious: shop online. You'll save money, avoid the crowds, and find multiple gift ideas with the click of a button. Browse your favourite stores online. You'll save a lot of time by comparing price, availability, and reviews of products on the Internet.

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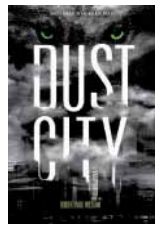

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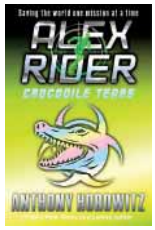

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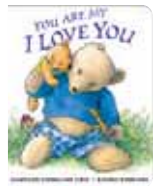

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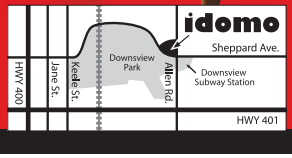

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- Ornament glue and brush
- Glue gun and glue gun sticks
- Various colours of glitter
- Ribbons and trim
- Pencil and eraser

Instructions

To start, remove the metal top of the ornament.

Next, measure and divide the ornament into eight sections and mark the sections with a pencil.

Create simple shapes/designs within each section and outline them using a pencil.

Then, brush every other section with glue and sprinkle one colour of glitter on the wet glue. Now let the glue completely dry. Once the glue has dried, repeat the same process using a different colour of glitter until you've covered each section of the ornament.

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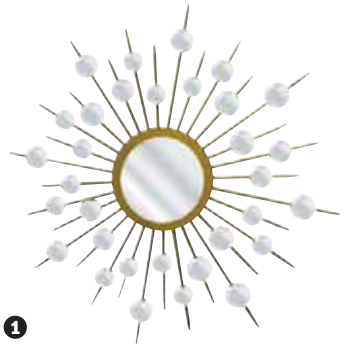

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Healthy holiday shopping

Find ways to stay fit, keep moving during your Christmas adventures
Most of all, take your time

The holidays are typically a hectic time loaded with events and activities from potlucks and cocktail events to office parties and family gatherings.

It's easy to indulge in a few extra treats during the festive season, and often harder to maintain regular habits to keep bodies in check — like healthy eating and exercise.

The Ontario Kinesiology Association says individuals can still find ways to stay fit and keep moving amid the seasonal hustle and bustle.

Here are some of the association's tips for healthy holiday shopping.

Dress for comfort

Wear comfortable clothes that allow you to move easily so you can increase your stride and heart rate.

Consider shoes that have proper treads to reduce the risk of slipping on ice or wet floors and allow you to walk faster and more comfortably.

What to carry

Try to carry smaller bags; the weight of your purchases can add up quickly.

And try to carry bags on both sides to maintain balance.

Awkward, one-sided carrying can result in a sore back or a slip and fall.

Pack your patience

Have patience waiting for parking spaces or in long lines. Be sure to take a parking spot farther from your destination and walk the extra distance.

And while waiting in line-ups, practise posture exercises for your stomach, back and bottom muscles.

Share the load

If you are shopping with company, share the loads.

Help your shopping mate and they can help you.

Plan your experience

Know where you want to go and buy the heaviest and the most awkward gifts last.

You should consider getting a locker or taking your packages back to the trunk of your car regularly as a way to increase your exercise and reduce your carrying load.

And most of all, be sure you don't forget to plan breaks and lunch times.

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Seasonal shopping for the eco-conscious has never been brighter. Here are a few fun gift ideas for the greenies in your life.

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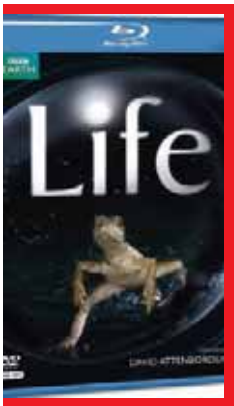

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One bad minute seals Leafs' fate

Flames explode for three quick goals to spoil Phaneuf's return

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The Flames scored three goals in a 57-second span Thursday to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-2 in Dion Phaneuf's return to Calgary.

Alex Kotalik, with his first of the season, Alex Tanguay, Olli Jokinen, Rene Bourque and Niklas Hagman scored for the hosts. Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 17 shots for the win. Jokinen had a three-point night with a pair of assists.

The Flames (14-15-3) won back-to-back games for the first time since Oct. 24 and Oct. 26. Calgary beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 3-2 in overtime Monday.

Nikolai Kulemin and Mikhail Grabovski replied for the Leafs (12-15-4). Jean-Sebastien Giguere gave up four goals on 24 shots and was replaced after two periods by Jonas Gustavsson, who made eight saves in the third.

Phaneuf, the Maple Leafs captain, played his first game at the Scotiabank Saddledome since the Flames traded him to Toronto in a multi-player deal Jan. 31.

Phaneuf's return coupled with the Leafs' only visit of the season led to a hyped build-up. There were dozens of Maple Leaf jerseys in the Saddledome and they started chanting "Go Leafs Go" before the players stepped on the ice for warmup.

There wasn't much to get excited about until the Flames exploded for three goals in 57 seconds starting at 15:17 of the second period. Tanguay, Jokinen and Bourque scored in succession to spot the hosts a 4-1 lead heading into the third.

Phaneuf was greeted jeers and a few cheers when he touched the puck on his opening shifts, but it was a strangely quiet game from a player known for his punishing checks and laser shots from the point.

The 25-year-old attended his grandmother's funeral in P.E.I. on Wednesday and arrived in Calgary later that night.

Phaneuf tripped Jarome Iginla on a breakaway with less than two minutes left in the game but Gustavsson stopped the Flames captain on the ensuing penalty shot.

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▶ Dion Phaneuf checks Calgary's Tom Kostopoulos on Thursday.

Encarnacion's return gives Jays flexibility

The Toronto Blue Jays are moving forward with Adam Lind as their first baseman, a switch insured by the return of Edwin Encarnacion.

21 Encarnacion batted .244 with 21 home runs and 51 RBIs in 96 games last season.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos re-signed the hard-hitting but oft-injured infielder to a $2.5-million US, one-year deal announced Thursday that includes a $3.5-million club option for 2012.

Lost on waivers last month to the Oakland Athletics, who later cut him loose by non-tendering him, Encarnacion returns to the Blue Jays as a designated hitter who can take over at first if Lind flops in the field.

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▶ Edwin Encarnacion

Sports in brief

Bad news for Yao Ming

NBA. Yao Ming has a stress fracture in his left ankle and the Houston Rockets said there is no timetable for the return of the seven-foot-six centre whose NBA career may be in serious jeopardy after a series of injuries.

Yao has been out since Nov. 10 with what had been called a bone bruise in the same ankle. An MRI performed Thursday revealed the stress fracture.

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Rondo out for a few weeks

NBA. Boston Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo will miss a couple of weeks with a sprained left ankle.

Rondo was helped off the court after he hurt his ankle early in the fourth quarter of Wednesday night's game against the New York Knicks.

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Polamalu may be own worst critic

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▶ Troy Polamalu

OK, so Troy Polamalu isn't perfect.

Polamalu's 45-yard interception return for a touchdown rallied the Pittsburgh Steelers after they fell behind Cincinnati 7-0 Sunday, and he later sealed their 23-7 victory with a second interception that ended the Bengals' best drive since the first quarter.

So why was Polamalu nearly in tears afterward, apologetic to a fault about a rare error in judgment?

After making his second interception, Polamalu — about to be tackled — sailed a spiralling lateral across the field to teammate Bryant McFadden. The ball bounced around and the Bengals could have recovered it.

To Polamalu, the lapse ruined an afternoon's worth of exceptional work.

"It was incredibly arrogant and selfish," Polamalu said. "I represent something bigger than myself — my faith, my family and this team. I'll try to never let that happen again. It was just a very arrogant play."

The play led to a rare chastising from defensive co-ordinator Dick LeBeau, who almost never questions his five-time Pro Bowl safety's instincts.

Polamalu has re-established himself as one of the few players who can regularly change the course of games. Each of the last three weeks, a single Polamalu play has turned around a Steelers game.

"Troy and I always talk," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "I tell him to do something magical ... and Troy always does it."

The Steelers know what they've got in Polamalu, because they have plenty of evidence to suggest they aren't the same team without him.

At this time a year ago, with Polamalu out with an injured knee, the Steelers were 6-7 and on a five-game losing streak. With Polamalu sidelined, they lost five games by three points, one by six and another by seven.

This season, with Polamalu not missing a game despite an ankle/Achilles' tendon injury, the Steelers have three victories by three points or fewer, and two by six points.

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Bills' Whitner upset by offer

Safety Donte Whitner is unhappy with the Buffalo Bills' latest offer in contract talks, and says there's a distinct possibility he will become a free agent.

Referring to himself as surprised and hurt, Whitner said he and the Bills are far apart after the two sides held talks this week.

He didn't sound optimistic a deal can be reached, while noting the Bills were scheduled to contact his agent yesterday.

He's in the final year of a five-year contract, and has been a starter since the Bills selected him out of Ohio State with the eighth overall pick in 2006.

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Streak talk begins for Manning

Peyton Manning has never missed an NFL game and he's not about to start now.

The NFL's new active leader for consecutive starts by a quarterback plans on being out there Sunday, when the Colts play Jacksonville. It will be regular-season start No. 206 for Manning.

After Brett Favre finally gave the only four-time league MVP a record to chase, Manning said he hasn't even calculated what it would take to make up the gap between himself and the only other three-time MVP in league history. (It would take 93 games — five-plus seasons — to break it.)

"I've always had a tremendous appreciation for that streak, and I think when it ended everyone kind of took time to realize how amazing and impressive that was," Manning said Wednesday.

Favre's 19-season span of starts included 24 post-season games for a total of 321. He played through injuries and personal tragedy that sometimes put the streak in jeopardy, but it didn't end until Monday night.

Manning has made his 223 consecutive starts — including the playoffs — look more routine. He has rarely even been listed on the injury report.

If Manning starts the Colts' next three games, as expected, he will break Gene Upshaw's record for most consecutive starts (207) to open a career at any position and head into next season in full chase of Favre's record.

What it would take is this: Three more starts this year and five more 16-game seasons, which would make Manning 39 years old.

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FIELD OF PLAY

IT WASN'T JUST THE PROS WHO AMAZED IN 2010

A recent trip to the Olympic Green in Beijing was unsettling. The magnificent Bird's Nest had its track covered with man-made snow and became a kid's winter wonderland.

Across the way, sounds emanated from the space age looking Water Cube. Inside, children frolicked in a splash pool and on water slides. At the two most spectacular venues of the 2008 Summer Olympics, the exploits of Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt were a distant memory.

The whole place has been turned into an amusement park.

Back in Canada, less than a year removed from the home Olympics, the athletic achievers of 2010 are celebrated. Baseball slugger Joey Votto is the Lou Marsh Trophy winner as Canada's athlete of the year. He is an excellent choice. From a small minority of Canadians, Votto excelled to become a most valuable performer in America's pastime.

The most celebrated team of 2010 is the Canadian men's hockey squad that captured Olympic gold in overtime against the United States, courtesy of the sublime Sidney Crosby.

It's not hard to figure out why. Canadians love hockey and this team gave the country a most coveted prize.

But, in an Olympic season and knowing that the Games come to this nation once every 22 years, it would be folly to undervalue the other men and women who gave Canada so much to cheer about in Vancouver/Whistler.

"We, as a country, would do well to keep the Olympics fresh in our memories and recall how important those athletes have become as symbols of an emerging nation."

In selecting the best of 2010, the experts have reflected that Canadians are still preoccupied with mainstream, North American professional sport.

Therefore, Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, who captured figure skating gold at both the Olympics and world championships, were an also-ran as best team.

Gold medallist Christine Nesbitt dominated the sport of speedskating before and after the Olympics, but was seen by some as a disappointment because she didn't win more medals in Vancouver.

Many believe that if Canada had failed to win men's hockey gold in Vancouver the whole Games would have been "an unmitigated disaster."

Sadly, this may be an accurate sentiment for many Canadians.

The true Olympians like Joannie Rochette, Alex Bilodeau, Charles Hamelin, Jon Montgomery and the rest have been regarded as pleasant amusements during the 16 days of the Games — the creators of fleeting moments.

What really matters on an ongoing basis is how Canadians fare in the arena of professional sport.

We, as a country, would do well to keep the Olympics fresh in our memories and recall how important those athletes have become as symbols of an emerging nation.

Manchester City move on

Manchester City qualified from Europa League Group A in first place after Jo scored a 77th-minute equalizer in a 1-1 draw at Juventus yesterday.

Niccolo Giannetti's goal just before halftime had given Juventus the lead.

Manchester City and Lech Poznan both finished with 11 points, but City took top spot on goal difference. Juventus was already out of contention and drew all its games to finish third with six points. FC Salzburg finished fourth with two points.

"I am very happy because we wanted this and it was very important to finish top of the group," Manchester City coach Roberto Mancini said. "We have a chance to go all the way, but it is important to have a good draw for the next round and after that we will see."

In the second minute Jo came close to scoring after Micah Richards whipped the ball across the face of the goal.

Juventus defender Mohamed Sissoko forced goalkeeper Alex Manninger into a sharp save after his attempt to chest the ball back to the Austrian went wrong.

Alessandro Del Piero set up Giannetti for the opener with a low cross that the young striker clipped past Shay Given in the City goal.

City hit back after the break.

Milos Krasic forced Given into an athletic save in the 56th and Juventus defender Nicola Legrottaglie twice came close from a corner.

City equalized when Johnson played the ball into Jo in the penalty area. He spun and fired a low shot into the far corner of Manninger's goal.

"It was strange to concede the goal, but we played well, and for me this is important," Mancini said. "I did not expect to play against such a strong Juventus team. But in the end I think we deserved a draw."

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NFL OK with outdoor game

The executive vice-president of the NFL stood at the edge of snowy TCF Bank Stadium yesterday and vowed that it will be the site of Monday night's Vikings-Bears game despite concerns about player safety on its frozen field.

"We are planning on playing here," NFL VP Eric Grubman said as behind him hundreds of workers cleared snow and ice from the outdoor facility. "If we can't, at that point we'll figure out what we'll do next."

Despite an offer from the Indianapolis Colts to host the Monday night matchup at Lucas Oil Stadium, and concern from several members of the Chicago Bears, Grubman called football a "cold-weather sport" and noted that several other NFL teams including Buffalo and Kansas City play in outdoor stadiums with no heating systems to keep their fields warm.

Grubman was in Minneapolis to tour the University of Minnesota stadium — which he described as "terrific" after laying eyes on it — and to view the snow-damaged Metrodome, where repair work was temporarily halted after a fourth roof panel collapsed Wednesday night under heavy snow and ice. Three other panels collapsed early Sunday after a blizzard.

Grubman declined to talk about backup plans or deadlines for a final decision because, he said, they wouldn't come into play unless TCF is deemed unsuitable. He said ESPN, the game's broadcaster, had signed off on the stadium.

The plan, however, isn't exactly going over well in Chicago.

Bears safety Chris Harris said he understood why the Vikings want to play their home finale in Minnesota "but at the end of the day you've got to be safe."

"The NFL is cracking down on all this player safety and fining people $75,000, $50,000 for a hit because they want the game to be safer," Harris said. "I don't think it's very safe to play on a frozen field." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	33	21	7	2	3	113	81	47	11-5-0-2	10-2-2-1	6-1-0-3	W4
d-Montreal	32	19	11	2	0	85	69	40	12-5-2-0	7-6-0-0	5-4-1-0	W1
d-Washington	33	18	11	2	2	99	94	40	12-4-1-2	6-7-1-0	3-5-1-1	L7
Pittsburgh	33	21	10	2	0	104	78	44	10-6-1-0	11-4-1-0	8-2-0-0	L2
NY Rangers	34	20	13	1	0	104	87	41	8-8-1-0	12-5-0-0	7-3-0-0	W3
Atlanta	33	17	11	1	4	102	96	39	9-6-0-2	8-5-1-2	6-2-0-2	L2
Tampa Bay	31	17	10	2	2	96	107	38	8-2-1-1	9-8-1-1	6-2-0-2	W2
Boston	30	16	10	1	3	86	63	36	7-5-1-2	9-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	L3
Carolina	30	14	12	0	4	85	92	32	6-5-0-1	8-7-0-3	4-3-0-3	W3
Ottawa	33	14	16	2	1	74	97	31	8-8-1-1	5-8-1-0	4-4-1-1	W1
Buffalo	31	13	14	4	0	81	86	30	7-9-1-0	6-5-3-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Toronto	31	12	15	2	2	71	92	28	8-6-2-1	4-9-0-1	4-5-1-0	L1
Florida	29	13	16	0	0	74	76	26	6-6-0-0	7-10-0-0	3-7-0-0	L2
New Jersey	30	9	19	1	1	56	88	20	5-7-1-1	4-12-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
NY Islanders	29	6	18	3	2	62	100	17	4-7-1-1	2-11-2-1	2-6-2-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	30	20	7	2	1	101	80	43	12-4-1-1	8-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W1
d-Dallas	31	18	10	1	2	89	86	39	11-3-1-1	7-7-0-1	6-2-1-1	L1
d-Vancouver	29	17	8	2	2	94	76	38	10-3-1-1	7-5-1-1	6-3-1-0	W2
Nashville	30	16	8	4	2	79	72	38	8-1-3-2	8-7-1-0	7-1-1-1	W4
Colorado	31	17	10	4	0	112	98	38	8-4-1-0	9-6-3-0	5-2-3-0	W4
Anaheim	35	17	14	2	2	91	102	38	11-6-0-1	6-8-2-1	6-3-0-1	L1
San Jose	32	16	11	4	1	96	93	37	8-4-2-1	8-7-2-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	29	17	11	1	0	82	71	35	11-2-1-0	6-9-0-0	4-5-1-0	L1
St. Louis	30	15	10	2	3	80	84	35	10-2-0-2	5-8-2-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Phoenix	30	14	9	4	3	84	84	35	6-4-2-2	8-5-2-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Columbus	31	16	12	2	1	81	88	35	8-7-0-1	8-5-2-0	3-5-1-1	L3
Chicago	33	16	14	2	1	104	100	35	8-9-0-0	8-5-2-1	5-4-1-0	L3
Calgary	32	14	15	1	2	89	93	31	9-6-0-0	5-9-1-2	5-4-0-1	W2
Minnesota	30	13	13	1	3	72	89	30	7-7-0-2	6-6-1-1	4-4-1-1	L2
Edmonton	31	12	14	1	4	84	108	29	6-8-1-1	6-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
N.Y. Islanders 3 Anaheim 2
N.Y. Rangers 4 Phoenix 3 (SO)
Carolina 3 Atlanta 2 (SO)
Montreal 4 Boston 3
St. Louis 6 Los Angeles 4
Ottawa 3 Minnesota 1
San Jose 4 Dallas 3 (OT)
Calgary 5 Toronto 2
Edmonton 6 Columbus 3
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 3 Columbus 2 (OT)
Philadelphia 5 Montreal 3
Anaheim 2 Washington 1 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Boston 2
Carolina 4 Florida 3
Colorado 4 Chicago 3
Detroit 5 St. Louis 2
Nashville 3 San Jose 2
New Jersey 3 Phoenix 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 2 Atlanta 1 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Nashville at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Colorado, 9 p.m.

FLAMES 5, LEAFS 2

First Period
1. Toronto, Kulemin 10 (MacArthur, Beauchemin) 6:14
2. Calgary, Backlund 4 (Morrison) 7:11
Penalties — Aulie Tor (hooking) 13:03, Grabovski Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct-diving), Pardy Cal (tripping) 17:14.
Second Period
3. Calgary, Tanguay 9 (Stajan, Iginla) 15:17
4. Calgary, Jokinen 5 (Babchuk, Hagman) 15:50 (pp)
5. Calgary, Bourque 13 (Jokinen) 16:14
Penalties — Calgary bench (too many men; served by Jokinen) 11:58, Grabovski Tor (tripping) 15:40.
Third Period
6. Calgary, Hagman 8 (Jokinen, Giordano) 2:30 (pp)
7. Toronto, Grabovski 10 (Versteeg) 8:45
Penalty — Grabovski Tor (hooking) 2:18. Missed penalty shot — Iginla Cal, 18:29.
Shots

Toronto	4	7	8	19
Calgary	9	15	9	33

Goal (shots-saves) — Toronto: Giguere (24-20)(L,8-7-2), Gustavsson (start third)(9-8); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,11-14-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-1; Calgary: 2-3. **Att.** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

OILERS 6, JACKETS 3

First Period
1. Edmonton, Omark 1 (Whitney) 3:58
2. Columbus, Huselius 4 (Klesla, Umberger) 5:32
3. Edmonton, Eberle 8 (Hall, Gagner) 11:25
4. Columbus, Huselius 5 (Umberger, Nash) 16:19 (pp)
5. Edmonton, Penner 10 (Omark, Paajarvi) 19:29 (pp)
Penalties — Sestito Clb, Stortini Edm (fighting) 6:16, Cogliano Edm (holding) 11:56, Strudwick Edm (tripping) 15:25, Brassard Clb (holding) 18:20.
Second Period
6. Edmonton, Eberle 9 (Whitney, Hall) 3:32
7. Edmonton, Paajarvi 4 (O'Marra, Omark) 14:23
8. Edmonton, Gagner 9 (Hall) 15:12
Penalties — Commodore Clb (interference) 10:09, Voracek Clb (roughing) 14:59, Peckham Edm (roughing) 14:59.
Third Period
9. Columbus, Huselius 6 (Vermette) 18:53
Penalties — O'Marra Edm (boarding) 2:07, Klesla Clb (tripping) 8:40, Huselius Clb (tripping) 13:29.
Shots

Columbus	23	6	11	—40
Edmonton	13	15	8	—36

Goal (shots-saves) — Columbus: Mason (L,9-9-1)(28-22), Garon (start third) (8-8); Edmonton: Khabibulin (W,8-11-2)(40-37). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 1-3; Edmonton: 1-4.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	26	28	54
Stamkos, TB	24	20	44
D.Sedin, Vcr	16	21	37
Datsyuk, Det	11	26	37
St. Louis, TB	11	26	37
Perry, Ana	16	20	36

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	20	4	.833	—
d-Miami	19	8	.704	2½
d-Chicago	16	8	.667	4
Orlando	16	9	.640	4½
Atlanta	16	10	.615	5
New York	16	10	.615	5
Indiana	11	13	.458	9
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	10
Philadelphia	10	15	.400	10½
Charlotte	9	16	.360	11½
Toronto	9	17	.346	12
Detroit	8	18	.308	13
Cleveland	7	18	.280	13½
Washington	6	17	.261	13½
New Jersey	6	19	.240	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	21	3	.875	—
Dallas	20	5	.800	1½
d-L.A. Lakers	19	7	.731	3
d-Oklahoma City	18	8	.692	4
d-Utah	18	8	.692	4
Denver	15	9	.625	6
New Orleans	15	10	.600	6½
Phoenix	12	12	.500	9
Memphis	12	14	.462	10
Portland	12	14	.462	10
Houston	10	15	.400	11½
Golden State	9	16	.360	12½
Minnesota	6	20	.231	16
Sacramento	5	18	.217	15½
L.A. Clippers	5	21	.192	17

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Last night's results
New Jersey 97 Washington 89
Boston 102 Atlanta 90
San Antonio at Denver
Wednesday's results
L.A. Lakers 109 Indiana 94
Boston 118 New York 116
Philadelphia 105 L.A. Clippers 91
Chicago 110 Toronto 93
Miami 101 Cleveland 95
Memphis 113 Charlotte 80
New Orleans 94 Sacramento 91
Oklahoma City 117 Houston 105
San Antonio 92 Milwaukee 90
Phoenix 128 Minnesota 122
Dallas 103 Portland 98
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	22	198	176	606	27.5
Stoudemire, NYK	26	262	166	695	26.7
Bryant, LAL	26	237	180	695	26.7
Nowitzki, DAL	25	239	125	626	25.0
Ellis, GOL	25	236	101	610	24.4
Gordon, LAC	24	186	175	579	24.1
James, MIA	27	215	186	646	23.9
Rose, CHI	23	212	86	550	23.9
Anthony, DEN	22	182	143	521	23.7
Wade, MIA	26	212	170	614	23.6
Westbrook, OKC	26	203	191	606	23.3
Williams, UTA	26	197	160	597	23.0
Martin, HOU	25	159	195	569	22.8
Howard, ORL	23	174	146	494	21.5
Gay, MEM	26	211	89	547	21.0
Beasley, MIN	24	206	72	504	21.0
Bargnani, TOR	25	197	99	524	21.0
Granger, IND	23	166	94	477	20.7
Love, MIN	26	178	140	529	20.3
Griffin, LAC	26	205	117	527	20.3
Scola, HOU	25	206	94	506	20.2
Ginobili, SAN	24	151	125	485	20.2
Gasol, LAL	26	199	117	515	19.8
Richardson, PHX	24	178	53	471	19.6
Lopez, NJN	25	173	135	481	19.2
Felton, NYK	26	173	91	485	18.7

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Albers on a one-year contract. Sent INF-OF Eric Patterson to San Diego to complete an earlier trade. Signed LHP Rich Hill, LHP Andrew Miller, LHP Randy Williams, LHP Lenny DiNardo, RHP Clevelan Santeliz and RHP Ryan Harvey to minor league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with INF Adam Everett on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Acquired LHP Paul Bargas from Colorado for C Jose Morales.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with C Russell Martin on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Hirotoshi Onaka to a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B-DH Edwin Encarnacion to a one-year contract.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Promoted Dennis Lewallyn to minor league pitching coordinator and Tom Beyers to minor league hitting coordinator. Named Lee Tinsley outfield/baserunning coordinator; Bill Dancy manager of Iowa (PCL); Brian Harper manager, Marty Mason pitching coach and Mariano Duncan hitting coach for Tennessee (SL); Barbaro Garbey pitching coach and Peter Fagan trainer for Daytona (FSL); Jeff Fassero pitching coach, Ricardo Medina hitting coach and Aaron Larsen trainer for Peoria (MWL); Mark Johnson manager, David Rosario pitching coach, Desi Wilson hitting coach and Bob Grimes trainer for Boise (NWL); Frank Castillo pitching coach and Jason Dubois hitting coach for Mesa (Arizona).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Guerrier on a three-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Joe Ferrone national crosschecker, Jim Rooney national pitching crosschecker for amateur scouting, Drew Anderson, Brendan Hause and Shawn Whalen area scouts and Pedro Hernandez, Juan Martinez and Reinaldo Hidalgo international scouts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Acquired RHP Henry Rodriguez and OF Corey Brown from Oakland for OF Josh Willingham.

FOOTBALL

NFL

DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Eric King.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed WR Steve Smith on injured reserve. Signed TE Jake Ballard from the practice squad. Signed DB Ben Hannula to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Jeremy Morin to Rockford (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned C Dustin Boyd to Hamilton (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Steve Begin from Milwaukee (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Nikita Nikitin from Peoria (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned F Johan Harju to Norfolk (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Called up LW Aaron Volpatti from Manitoba (AHL). Sent RW Jonas Andersson to Manitoba.

AHL

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Announced D Kyle Lawson was reassigned to the team from Florida (ECHL).
MANITOBA MOOSE—Recalled D Yann Sauve from Victoria (ECHL).
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed F Andrew Carroll and D Marc-Antoine Desnoyers.

SOCCER

MLS

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC—Signed MF Erik Friberg.

SOCCER

EUROPA LEAGUE

(Home teams listed first)
FIRST ROUND
Top two teams in each group advance

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Manchester City	6	3	2	1	11	6	11
x-Lech Poznan	6	3	2	1	11	8	11
Juventus	6	0	6	0	7	7	6
Salzburg	6	0	2	4	1	9	2

Yesterday's results
Red Bull Salzburg (Austria) 0, Lech Poznan (Poland) 1
Juventus (Italy) 1, Manchester City (England) 1

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Bayer Leverkusen	6	3	3	0	8	2	12
x-Aris	6	3	1	2	7	5	10
Atletico Madrid	6	2	2	2	9	7	8
Rosenborg	6	1	0	5	3	13	3

Yesterday's results
Aris (Greece) 2, Rosenborg (Norway) 0
Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 1, Atletico Madrid (Spain) 1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Sporting Lisbon	6	4	0	2	14	6	12
x-Lille	6	2	2	2	8	6	8
Ghent	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
Levski Sofia	6	2	1	3	6	11	7

Yesterday's results
Lille (France) 3, Ghent (Belgium) 0
Levski Sofia (Bulgaria) 1, Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Villarreal	6	4	0	2	8	5	12
x-PAOK Thessaloniki	6	3	2	1	5	3	11
Dinamo Zagreb	6	2	1	3	4	5	7
FC Brugge	6	0	3	3	4	8	3

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Dynamo Kiev	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
x-BATE Borisov	6	3	1	2	11	11	10
AZ Alkmaar	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Sheriff	6	1	2	3	5	7	5

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-CSKA Moscow	6	5	1	0	18	3	16
x-Sparta Prague	6	2	3	1	12	12	9
Palermo	6	2	1	3	7	11	7
Lausanne Sports	6	0	1	5	5	16	1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Zenit	6	6	0	0	18	6	18
x-Anderlecht	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
AEK Athens	6	2	1	3	9	13	7
Hajduk Split	6	1	0	5	5	13	3

Yesterday's results
Anderlecht (Belgium) 2, Hajduk Split (Croatia) 0
AEK Athens (Greece) 0, Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 3

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Stuttgart	6	5	0	1	16	6	15
x-Young Boys	6	3	0	3	10	10	9
Getafe	6	2	1	3	4	8	7
OB Odense	6	1	1	4	8	14	4

Yesterday's results
Stuttgart (Germany) 5, OB Odense (Denmark) 1
Getafe (Spain) 1, Young Boys (Switzerland) 0

GROUP I

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-PSV Eindhoven	6	4	2	0	10	3	14
x-Metalist Kharkiv	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Sampdoria	6	1	2	3	4	7	5
Debreceni	6	1	0	5	4	13	3

Yesterday's results
Debreceni (Hungary) 2, Sampdoria (Italy) 0
PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 0 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) 0

GROUP J

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Paris Saint-G.	6	3	3	0	9	4	12
x-Sevilla	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Borussia Dortmund	6	2	3	1	10	7	9
Karpaty Lviv	6	0	1	5	4	15	1

GROUP K

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Liverpool	6	2	4	0	8	3	10
x-Napoli	6	1	4	1	8	9	7
Steaua Bucharest	6	1	3	2	9	11	6
Utrecht	6	0	5	1	5	7	5

GROUP L

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Porto	6	5	1	0	14	4	16
x-Besiktas	6	4	1	1	9	6	13
Rapid Vienna	6	1	0	5	5	12	3
CSKA Sofia	6	1	0	5	4	10	3

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New England	11	2	0	.846	415	276
N.Y. Jets	9	4	0	.692	273	242
Miami	7	6	0	.538	225	244
Buffalo	3	10	0	.231	256	339

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	8	5	0	.615	295	331
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	347	318
Houston	5	8	0	.385	316	355
Tennessee	5	8	0	.385	291	265

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	290	198
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	294	229
Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	235	252
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	262	345

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	295	268
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	388	260
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	314	307
Denver	3	10	0	.231	269	376

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	374	308
N.Y. Giants	9	4	0	.692	329	250
Washington	5	8	0	.385	238	310
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	321	366

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	335	243
New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	330	240
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	.615	260	267
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	164	338

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	4	0	.692	253	228
Green Bay	8	5	0	.615	306	189
Minnesota	5	8	0	.385	230	274
Detroit	3	10	0	.231	285	309

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	7	0	.462	245	268
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	261	329
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	250	314
Arizona	4	9	0	.308	243	351

WEEK 15

Last night's result
San Diego 34 San Francisco 7
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Kansas City at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

All Times Eastern
Tomorrow's games
NEW MEXICO BOWL
At Albuquerque, N.M.
Texas-El Paso (6-6) vs. Brigham Young (6-6), 2 p.m.
HUMANITARIAN BOWL
At Boise, Idaho
Northern Illinois (10-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 5:30 p.m.
NEW ORLEANS BOWL
Ohio (8-4) vs. Troy (7-5), 9 p.m.

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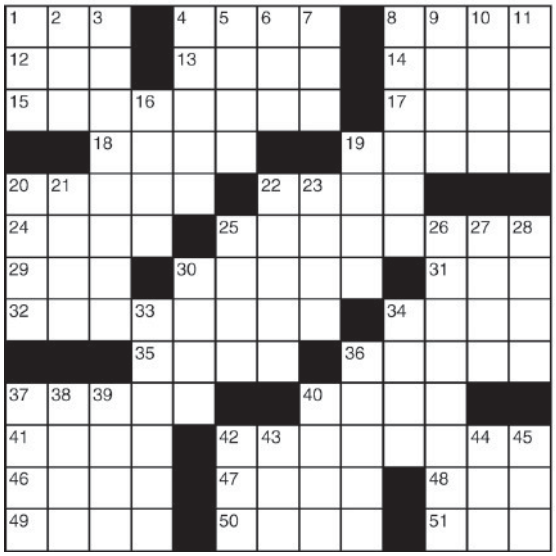

Across

1 Lobbying grp.
4 Fusses
8 Belgrade native
12 Literary collection
13 1942 vessel
14 "Arrivederci"
15 Remove (from)
17 Jason's ship
18 Injure
19 Bedtime story?
20 Mall unit
22 Entreaty
24 Calm before the storm
25 Disadvantage
29 Japanese 34-Down
30 Sycophant
31 That girl
32 Spine
34 Unescorted, in a way
35 "Listen!"
36 Mythical man-goats
37 Grinding tooth
40 Heart of the matter
41 Frenzied
42 Fool
46 Actress Hatcher
47 Caboose's place
48 Old soap ingredient
49 Tackles' teammates
50 Bohemian
51 Longing

Down

1 Pussy foot?
2 Blackbird
3 Comprehensive
4 Agassi or Previn
5 Gossip
6 — budget
7 Witnessed
8 Ornamental beetle
9 Green acres
10 Sitar music
11 Upsurge in activity
16 Throw
19 Moist in the morn
20 Messy fellow
21 Big brass
22 Mischievous act
23 Stow cargo
25 Entrance
26 With shrewdness
27 Charlie of who-dunits
28 Bar supply
30 Ski lift type
33 Light-colored uniforms
34 Cummerbund, e.g.
36 Raging hot
37 Partner
38 Portent
39 Parliamentary address
40 Summertime pest
42 Push-up provider
43 "— the fields we go"
44 Sailor's assent
45 Lair

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

	6		5		4		1	
	5	3				9	7	
2								5
		2	4	5	6	1		
		8	9	2	3	7		
7								8
	4	1				2	6	
	2		6		8		4	

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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1	8	7	2	4	6	3	9	5
4	5	9	3	8	1	7	6	2
7	2	4	1	3	9	6	5	8
6	9	8	7	5	4	1	2	3
5	3	1	6	2	8	9	7	4
2	4	6	9	1	5	8	3	7
8	7	3	4	6	2	5	1	9
9	1	5	8	7	3	2	4	6

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You may be tempted to tell someone what they want to hear to save their blushes but is that really such a good idea? Others trust you to give them the unvarnished truth

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The more someone tries to persuade you to go along with a project you are not that interested in the more important it is that you stick to your guns.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you let your fears get the better of you today it will make it extremely difficult to reach a sensible decision about a money matter or family issue.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Try to stay out of the way of people who rub you up the wrong way. If that means taking the day off or finding an excuse not to go to a social event then so be it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You seem to distrust someone who has never given you any obvious reason why you should not have faith in them.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Steer clear of a dispute that has nothing to do with you, even if it means putting a friendship at risk. There is no way of knowing who is right and who is wrong, so it's best not to get involved. This is not your battle.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is no point making threats when you know they won't be taken seriously.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Whatever went out of your life in recent days you will more than make up for when the Sun moves in your favor again on the 21st, so don't waste time thinking about your loss. Attitude is everything. Be positive.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Options for action may be limited today but over the weekend you will get the chance to move forward again, so be patient.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone is playing on your sympathetic nature and trying to get you to do things you don't want to do. Stop being such a nice guy and spell out for them the fact that from this point on they are on their own.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You don't mind how hard you have to work so long as the payoff is worth it. On the other hand, your health is important too, so don't be silly and push yourself beyond breaking point. Start the weekend early.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You don't like to turn people away when they come to you for help but you may have to today, simply because there are so many things you need to do for yourself.

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